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D.P.s AT THE END OF ENDURANCE

Moral Breakdown Feared

The complete physical and moral breakdown of the displaced Jews cannot be avoided if the hopes which have been rekindled by the report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry are to be disappointed, state representatives of the Jewish Central Committee in Belsen, who have arrived in England, to give information about the position of the D.P.s.

The representatives, Mr. Norbert Wollheim and Mr. Bernard Lauter, said that a major catastrophe could only be prevented by speedy measures for the transfer of 100,000 Jews to Palestine in accordance with the recommendations of the Inquiry Committee. Demoralisation is already great, they said, and is being increased still more by the food situation, which is deteriorating from day to day in the British zone. Uncertainty regarding the future is undermining the authority of the Central Committee, and there is a serious danger of the masses getting completely out of hand unless a radical change takes place in the very near future.

The situation is aggravated by the worsening of relations between Jewish and non-Jewish D.P.s, leading to frequent incidents. During a football match between a Jewish and a Polish team in Belsen on May 5, Jews were attacked by Poles and eight Jews were stabbed.

On the same day members of uniformed Polish camp police attacked a Jewish hut leader near the Chalutz home. He was shot and taken to hospital in a grave condition.

Polish Police With Unauthorised Arms

Alarmed by the shooting, Jewish camp police rushed to the scene and detained four Polish policemen. Among them is a corporal who was involved in a previous incident on February 6, when three members of the Jewish Central Committee, Dr. Bimko, Mr. Rosensaft, and Mr. Wollheim, were attacked. The corporal was arrested on the orders of the Commandant of the Polish Police, Lieut. Kowalik. Despite overwhelming evidence against him, however, he was not handed over to a British military court, but was subsequently reinstated. The four Polish policemen found in the Jewish camp were armed although they were off duty. They were carrying pistols of a type not authorised for service purposes.

The excitement among the Jewish inmates of the camp following this new incident was indescribable. The Jewish Central Committee has approached the British authorities, demanding that the Jewish police be armed as powerfully as the Polish police and that a company of the Jewish Brigade Group be assigned for guard duties in the camp.

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TRUTH ABOUT ARABS' "SOVIET SUPPORT" RUMOUR

Protest at Syrian Persecution of Caucasians!

Press and wireless reports that the President of Syria had been assured by the Russian Ambassador, M. Solod, of Soviet support for the Arabs on the Palestine question, are without foundation, it was learned in Jerusalem this week from a reliable source in Damascus, reports the J.T.A. The Ambassador's visit to the President, it was explained, was in connection with the situation of the Caucasian minority in Syria, who had approached Russia for protection from Syrian persecution. Palestine was not mentioned at all during the interview.

According to a report from Amman, Emir Abdullah is expected to make an important statement on an agreement with Iraq in a speech from the throne after his coronation to-morrow (Saturday). Iraq's approval of the statement was obtained by the Emir during his recent visit to Bagdad, the report says, and it adds that the announcement might surprise the other Arab rulers assembling in Cairo on May 28.

THEY LIKE ERETZ YISRAEL

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Between January 1 and mid-April this year, 76 Arabs belonging to neighbouring countries were tried by the Tel-Aviv magistrates for illegal entry into Palestine. Most came from Syria, Transjordan, and Egypt, but some came from as far afield even as Yemen and Tripoli. Twenty-eight of them liked the country so much that this was their second or third reappearance after previous deportations. They were sentenced to imprisonment and recommended for re-deportation.

70,000 JEWS IN SILESIA

"Good" Prospects! But Anti-Semitism Rife

[*From our Polish Correspondent*—WROCLAW]

Jewish life is beginning to pulsate here in Silesia, the Polish territories regained from the Germans. In Wroclaw (formerly known as Breslau) and the surrounding districts, some 70,000 Jews are gradually adopting a fresh mode of life. They are to be found in factories, workshops, shops, on the land, and down the coal mines.

Jewish schools, hospitals, lecture rooms, libraries, and theatres are coming into being and there is an impression of a more settled atmosphere here than anywhere else in Poland where Jews are to be found to-day.

A year ago, Wroclaw was a German city, the capital of Lower Silesia, with over 600,000 German inhabitants. Now, thousands of Germans leave every day, and Poles are taking their places. And among the Poles are also Polish Jews, the majority of them repatriated from Russia. During the past few months, no fewer than 50,000 Jews have arrived. As 80 per cent of Wroclaw is in ruins and cannot accommodate all the newcomers, most of the Jews settle in the surrounding cities and townships. Every fresh train-load of Jews from Russia usually means a new Jewish Community.

Rearranging Their Lives

I visited several of these Communities and found thousands of Jews rearranging their lives in this land which is rich in mineral resources and has the most modern industrial plants. Ample scope is thus offered for Jewish enterprise, skill, and labour. Jewish leaders I spoke to here maintain that given adequate security and the abatement of anti-Semitism many Jews could build new homes in these parts with profit to themselves and to the country.

Altogether, there are, in Polish Lower Silesia, 35 Jewish Communities, ranging from that of Rychbach, formerly Reichenau, with 9,900 Jews, to Wyganow, with 200. A year ago few, if any, Jews lived here, unless they were in German labour camps. On June 1, 1945, there were fewer than 8,000 Jews here. In January of this year, the number was 18,200; on April 1, there were 34,000, and to-day there are about 70,000. There was only one Jewish child in June last. By last April there were over 3,000, with homes for children in about half-a-dozen localities.

Here in Wroclaw, there is a Jewish school in which Hebrew is taught. There is another in Lignica, about 40 miles away.

A healthy sign is that Jewish artisans are entering industry on equal terms with other citizens. Over 100 Jews are working below ground in the coal mines, and are outstanding for their hard work, efficiency, and skill. A few days before my

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WISDOM OF JORDAN VALLEY PLAN

Jews in Agriculture and Science

Addressing the guests at a banquet in New York on the 50th anniversary of the National Farm School, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Commerce and former Vice-President of the United States, praised Jewish agricultural achievements in the Middle East and declared that he was "convinced of the wisdom of a Jordan Valley Authority, with the irrigated land of Southern Palestine and Transjordan available to Jews and Arabs on an equal basis."

He pointed out, however, that he had never been able to see any reason why outstanding Jewish agricultural exploits should be confined to the Near East. To him there was something peculiarly appropriate about the Jews making an equal success on the land in the United States.

"When a higher percentage of the Jewish people are on the land," he added, "our national life will be all the healthier." Since about 20 per cent of the American people made their living on the land, Mr. Wallace advocated that the same percentage of the Jewish population take up farming.

Mr. Wallace stressed that agriculture furnished a full opportunity for the exercise of the scientific genius demonstrated by Jews in other fields. "Hopefully I look forward to the day when there will be as many Jewish scientists in agriculture as there have been in the development of atomic energy," he declared. "The contribution of Jewish scientists to the development of atomic energy is one of the greatest epics of all scientific history."

THE "KINGDOM" OF TRANSJORDAN

British Military Interests

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Elaborate preparations were made this week for the formal emergence of Transjordan as a full-fledged kingdom to-morrow (May 25). Six foolscap typewritten pages recounting the festivities, celebrations, and ceremonies have been issued from the royal palace at Amman. They speak of Transjordan's full independence and the manner in which it will be consummated with the Emir Abdullah's proclamation as king.

Yet those who live close to the scene cannot help feeling that this creation of a new Ruritania is nothing but a grand jape which the British Government is perpetrating against the world, and which would indeed be farcical were it not for the vital interests involved with regard to the Jewish future.

Headquarters Middle East Forces and also of R.A.F. Middle East are now being evacuated to Palestine, probably Jerusalem. But just as Britain had a second-line reserve in Palestine when the bulk of its forces were garrisoned in Egypt, so it must find another second-line or rear territory now that Palestine will occupy the forefront of the picture. Obviously that territory is Transjordan, and the Emir, or King, Abdullah has proved a willing vassal for such politico-military necessities.

Strategic Positions

In return for his translation to a monarchy—which one British writer, the other day said pleased no-one in Transjordan except himself—Abdullah has given Britain those strategic positions, under the guise of his country's so-called independence, which it sought.

How, then, in such circumstances, can anyone help but feel cynical about other known British attitudes in this part of the world, such as, for example, the bogyman of the Arab League, whose successive gyrations bother the British Embassy in Cairo so much? Those who see behind the façade of bluff and bluster of the clique of pashas manipulating the Arab League, amidst the complete indifference of their respective peoples, are well aware of what their full-mouthed oratory really amounts to. They would be the first to run scared into their burrow-holes if Russia took their approaches at their face value and agreed to step in by the Middle East. None more than these pashas and landlords fear Russian influence over the virtually enslaved masses who support them.

The Arab League's Emptiness

They would also be the first to adopt a policy of placation if Britain discarded its present appeasement tactics and took a firm stand against their aggressive but empty bullying. Every bully is a coward, and the Arab League leaders are no exception. All this talk of Arab strength and forceful might is so much poppycock. I saw what happened in Cairo in May, 1940, a month before Italy entered the war, when I visited that city. All the Egyptian grandees, from King Farouk downwards, were ready to throw in their hand and run squealing into the arms of the Axis, at the mere suggestion that war was impending. If they did not demonstrate their capacity for resistance until a few weeks before Germany collapsed, when they all grandiloquently declared war against the vanquished aggressor—is it seriously expected that they are any more powerful now?

To-morrow's King Abdullah himself has clearly shown his own appreciation of the Arab League strength by refusing to have anything to do with it and labelling its leaders as ranters, as he has on a number of occasions. There is no reason to quarrel with that judgment of Britain's latest puppet king.

AMERICAN POLICY ON PALESTINE

The U.S. State Department announced on Wednesday (according to a Washington message) that the immediate transfer of 100,000 Jews to Palestine stands as the policy of the United States Government.

The State Department also announced that the United States and Great Britain have begun consultations with Arab and Jewish interests over the Inquiry Report. The Department released the text of letters [identical with that reported in column 4 on this page] sent to Jewish and Arab organisations in the U.S. which include the Zionist Emergency Council, the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Conference, the American Council for Judaism, the American Jewish Congress, the New Zionist Organisation, the Agudat Israel, the American League for a Free Palestine, and the Institute for Arab American Affairs.

ANOTHER MONTH'S WAIT?

Governments' Invitation To Arabs and Jews

Representatives of the Arab Higher Committee and of the Jewish Agency were asked on Sunday night by the High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Alan Cunningham, to call at Government House, Jerusalem, on Monday morning when a short communication from H.M. Government would be handed to them.

The Arab delegation, consisting of three members of the Arab Higher Committee, was received at 10 a.m. and stayed with the High Commissioner for 40 minutes. Dr. Bernard Joseph, Acting Head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, was received by the High Commissioner at 11 a.m. for 25 minutes.

The Government communication requested the representatives of both the Arabs and the Jews to furnish H.M. Government with their views on the ten recommendations of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry not later than on June 20.

U.S. Government Memorandum

Announcing that it did not consider the recommendations of the Anglo-American Committee as binding, the American Government on Monday invited representatives of Jews and Arabs to co-operate in finding a solution to the Palestine problem which will be "both just and humane."

A communication from the United States Government was received by the Jewish Agency and the Arab Higher Committee in Palestine through the United States Consul General, Mr. Lowell C. Pinkerton, inviting their "assistance and co-operation by submitting comments and suggestions on the recommendations."

In a memorandum accompanying the communication the United States Government said that "as the report is advisory in character, its recommendations are not considered binding. The U.S. Government, however, is giving careful consideration to the report, first, because of the standing of its individual members, secondly, because the report was adopted unanimously, and thirdly, because the Committee was entirely free to reach any conclusion which seemed fair and reasonable to them."

"The U.S. Government," it is further stated, "will give equally careful consideration to the views of the Governments and organisations which it is now consulting, and, judging from preliminary reaction to the report, in various quarters criticism may be expected. In view of the sincere desire of the United States to arrive at a

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BIRTHS

BENMAX.—A son was born on May 12, 1946, at Sommerton Nursing Home, Sheen, to Madeline (nee Leviman), wife of Sydney Benmax, of 85, Watchfield, Sutton Court Road, Chiswick, W.4 (a brother for darling Barbara).

BHARIER.—On May 19, 1946 (Lag B'Omer), to Miriam, wife of Louis Bharier (nee Anderson), 66, Roman Road, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough, a daughter (Rosa Jacqueline).

CLARK.—On May 14, 1946, to Betty (nee Gilbert), wife of Dr. A. Clark, of Belmont, Dorchester, a daughter (Rachael Maxine) (a sister for Dianna and Sandra).

COHEN.—On May 17, 1946, at Sunderland Municipal Hospital (Maternity Department), to Dorrie (nee Beinman), wife of Harry Cohen, a daughter (Eve), 39, Alkham Road, N.16.

CREME.—On May 3, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cremé (Beatrice Carr), a daughter (Beryl Norma), 40, Purcells Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex. (American papers please copy.)

FISHBURN.—On May 20, 1946, a daughter to Gertie (nee Segal), wife of Louis Fishburn, 91, Courthouse Gardens, Finchley, N.3 (a sister for Michael, Meir and Simon Ephraim).

FISHBURN.—On May 10, 1946, to Ruth (nee Beal) and Victor Fishburn, of 144, Melrose Avenue, N.W.2, a son (David Malcolm).

FROMMER.—A son was born on May 16, 1946 (Iyar 15, 5706), at Benslow Nursing Home, Hitchin, Herts, to Betty (nee Kalman), wife of Max M. Frommer, 27, Norton Way South, Letchworth, Herts.

HEISER.—A daughter (Gillian Susan) was born in London on May 20, 1946, to Lee (nee Baltzer), wife of Stanley Heiser, of 6, Vaughan Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4.

KOLSKY.—On May 13, 1946, to Betty (nee Simmonds), wife of Norman Harry Kolsky, 38, Aldridge Road Villas, W.11, a darling daughter (Cynthia Frances).

LAMB.—A son (Gabriel Harold Richard) was born on May 13, 1946, to Bertha (nee Ginsborg), wife of Phillip Lamb, 472, Finchley Road. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ginsborg, of 74, Olive Road, N.W.2.

MICHAELS.—A daughter (Sharon Alexis) was born on Sunday, May 19, 1946, at Ravenswood Nursing Home, Highgate, N.W.5, to Naomi (nee Levy), wife of Leonard Michaels, of 30, Kenneth Crescent, Willesden Green, N.W.2.

MILLETT.—A daughter was born on May 19, 1946 (לג בעמר) at St. Mary's Nursing Home, Raleigh Street, to Muriel (nee Sugden), wife of Bernard Millett, 176, Rutland Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham.

RAYLEIGH.—On Sunday, May 12, 1946, at Cedar Court Nursing Home, Sutton, Surrey, to Naomi (nee Brog), wife of Robert Rayleigh, of 39, Forest Road, Sutton, Surrey, a son (Stephen David) (a brother for Sandra).

SPARBER.—On May 14, 1946, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, to Ruth (nee Rosenberg), wife of Milton R. Sparber, 41, Chessington Court, Finchley, a son (Richard Elliot).

TOLVIN.—A daughter (Genise) (a sister for Janet) was born on Monday, May 20, 1946, to Belle, wife of Jack Tolvin, at St. Margaret's Nursing Home, Southsea. Both well.—"Bobie," Parkstone Avenue, Southsea.

WAGMAN.—On May 14, 1946, at "Mothers' Home," Lower Clapton, a son (Colin) was born to Eva (nee Kalisky), wife of Sam Wagman, 33, Knightland Road, E.5 (a brother for Allan).

WESTBURY.—A first-born son was born on May 20, 1946, to Sadie (nee Stern), wife of Philip Westbury, of 16, Kinnaird Street, E.1. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. Stern, Mrs. D. Weiseberg, and great-grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. P. Stern and Mrs. M. Strongwater.

ZEDERBAUM.—At the Clatemont Nursing Home, on May 15, 1946, to Faiga (Jacobs), wife of George Zederbaum, 4, Prince Albert Road, Glasgow, W., a daughter (Susan Joan). Both well.

BARMITZVAH

HEWITT.—Bernard, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hewitt, of 12, Meadfoot Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs., will read a portion of the Law at the Holy Law Synagogue, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, on Saturday, May 25, 1946.

ENGAGEMENTS

AARONSON : KERSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Ray, youngest daughter of Mrs. B. Aaronson and the late Mr. M. Aaronson, of 5, Wilderton Road, London, N.16, to Hyman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kerstein, of 1, Stamford Grove, London, N.16.

BLOOM : SILVERMAN.—Alma, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bloom, of 167-9, Barking Road, Canning Town, E.16, to Michael, only son of Mrs. B. Silverman and the late Mr. H. Silverman, of 48, Maureen House, Stamford Hill, N.16.

CADEN : PUNDICK.—The engagement is announced of Angela, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Caden, of 251, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8, to Harry, second son of Mrs. Pundick and the late Mr. M. Pundick, of 29, Ruskin Avenue, Manchester.

CLEIN : TAYLOR.—The engagement is announced of Bea, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clein, of 40, Kenilworth Park, Dublin (late of 40, Victoria Street), to Joseph (Yaill), son of Mrs. Jacob Taylor and the late Mr. Jacob Taylor, of 5, Martin Street, Dublin.

COFFER : SILVER.—The engagement is announced of Helena, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Coffer, of 17, Tredegar Square, Bow, to Alfred, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Silver, of 58, Chicksand House, Chicksand Street, Brick Lane, E.1.

GERSHENSON : PHILLIPS.—The engagement is announced of Alex, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gershenson, of South Wales, to Tully (Audrey), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phillips, of 28, Southbourne Crescent, London, N.W.4.

GLASS : BRODIE.—The engagement is announced of Emmanuel, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Glass, 20, Pandora Road, N.W.6, to Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brodie, 79, Delhi Road, Bush Hill Park, Enfield, Middlesex.

GOODMAN : ROSE.—The engagement is announced of Miriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman, 67, Cheyneys Avenue, Canons Park, Middlesex, to Alfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose, 21, Nevick Road, Clapton, E.5.

GREEN : STOLL.—The engagement is announced of Bernard, son of Mr. I. S. Green, 82, Oshaldeston Road, N.16, to Phyllis, eldest daughter of Mr. A. Stoll, 36, Quantock House, Lyttelton Road, N.16.

LAZARUS : COHEN.—The engagement is announced of Anita, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lazarus, of 60, Foulden Road, N.16, to Manny, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cohen, of 275, Amhurst Road, N.16.

LAZARUS : SANETT.—The engagement is announced of Frances, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus, of 50, Thistlewaite Road, Clapton, to Manny Sanett, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanett, of 23a, Commercial Road, E.1.

PETERS : BERLIN.—The engagement is announced of Hal, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Piscky, of 26, Craven Walk, N.16, to Jeanette, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Berlin, 64, Menelik Road, N.W.2.

RECHTMAN : PRAGER.—The engagement is announced of Josephine, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rechtman, of 23, Brady Street, London, E.1, to Hours, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Prager, of 18, Cambridge Heath Road, London, E.1.

ROSEN : GATES.—The engagement is announced of Gordon Dridsma, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rosen, 56, Lulworth Road, Birkdale, Southport, to Lilian, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gates, of 272, Willerby Road, Hull.

ROSENBERG : FREEDMAN.—The engagement was announced on May 12, 1946, of Maurice, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenberg, 26, Dunsmore Road, N.16, to Marie, first daughter of Mrs. C. Freedman and the late Mr. H. Freedman, of 283, Amhurst Road, N.16.

WALTERS : BLUESTONE.—Margaret, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Walters, of 30, Warple Road, Staines, to Henry, only son of Mr. C. Bluestone and the late Jane Bluestone, of 8, Exeter Road, N.W.2.

MARRIAGES

ROSENBERG : WEINBERGER.—On April 14, 1946, at Warburg, Germany, Lieut. Harold Rosenberg, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenberg, 91, Hindland Street, Glasgow, W.1, married Miss Judith Weinberger, elder daughter of Mrs. Weinberger and the late Mr. Sigmund Weinberger, of Gyor, Hungary.

SILVER WEDDINGS

ALEXANDER : FALK.—On June 7, 1921, at North Manchester Synagogue, Sidney J. Alexander to Mary Esther. "At Home," Sunday afternoon, June 9, 3-8, Effingham Road, Bristol, 6.

DISCOUNT : GLICK.—On May 26, 1921, at 58, Cheetham Street, Manchester, Abraham Discount to Sarah Glick.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ginsberg (Gertie Taylor) attain the 25th anniversary of their marriage on May 26, 1946. Celebration on Samuel and Leslie's return home from the Forces.—2, Norton Road, Street Lane, Leeds, 8.

NATHANSON : ROSENSTEIN.—On May 25, 1921, at Sunderland, Naf. Nathanson to Sarah Rosenstein.—39, St. Vincent Avenue, Doncaster.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Barofski, of 70, Church Street, Stoke Newington, N.16, late of 106, High Street, Stepney, are celebrating their Golden Wedding on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at Bouverie Academy, Bouverie Road (Church Street), Stoke Newington, N.16.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Myers, of 3, Fawles Road, West Hampstead, N.W.6, attain the 50th anniversary of their wedding on May 26, 1946.

DEATHS

BELL.—On May 8, 1946, Cecilia, wife of the late Allan Bell, passed away.—11, Regent Road, Crosby, Liverpool.

BIRD.—On May 15, 1946, Rose Bird passed peacefully away. Beloved mother of Essie (Benn), Sidney and Alfred. Deeply mourned by her children, sons-in-law, Barnes Benn, daughters-in-law, sisters and brother Myer, grandchildren, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and a large circle of friends. God rest her dear soul in peace.—107, Brim Hill, East Finchley, N.2.

Bird.—On May 15, 1946, Rose Bird, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by Mr. and Mrs. S. Jacobs (sister and brother-in-law), nephews, and niece Esmé.—10, Hasjocks Croft, Birmingham.

BLOOM.—On May 20, 1946, Rae Bloom, widow of the late Samuel Bloom, of Durban, passed peacefully away after a long illness. Beloved sister of Paula Newgrosh and Essie Taylor, London, Harry and Joseph Greenburgh, Manchester. Deeply mourned and so sadly missed by all her relatives and a host of friends. To know her was to love her. May her soul rest in everlasting peace.—21, Sandringham Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

BOLSOM.—On May 14, 1946, Marie (George) Bolsom. Deeply mourned by his sisters and brothers, Charles, Jack, Monty, Amy, Annie, and Rae, sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law. May his dear soul rest in peace.—48, Portsea Hall, W.2.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

COHEN.—On Monday, May 20, 1946, Bessie Conrie, wife of the late Harris Cohen, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by her son, Elliot, daughter, Tilly, son-in-law, Harry Swerling, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends.—Service at 121, Albert Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

FONT.—On May 17, 1946, Wolf Font, passed peacefully away, aged 25, Fitzroy Square, W.1, after a long illness. Mourned by his wife and family.

GEE.—On Monday, May 6, 1946, with deep sadness, our dear colleague, David Gee. Deeply missed by the Directors, Executive, and Staff of Steinberg and Sons Ltd., 120, Aldersgate Street, E.C.1.

GOLDBLAUM.—On May 16, 1946, at 46, Nichols Square, E.2, Julius, beloved husband of Becky. Mourned by his wife, daughters, Jenny Ingram, "Duke of Wellington," Nile Street, N.1, Rose Marks, "Seven Sisters Hotel," Broad Lane, Tottenham, N.15, Esther, Irene, sons, Morris, Leslie, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

HALSBAND.—On Tuesday, May 14, 1946, with deep suddenness, Jack Halsband, aged 31 (Beard), loved son of Mrs. H. Halsband and the late Mr. J. Halsband. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing mother, brothers, Joseph and Alfred, sisters, Lily and Sadie, and brothers-in-law, Alec and Harry.—13, Spelman House, Chicksand Street, E.1.

HALSBAND.—On Tuesday, May 14, 1946, with deep suddenness, Jack Halsband, aged 31. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by Mr. and Mrs. Orth and family, 58, Cambridge Court, N.16.

HART.—At 14, Bryan Road, Bickspool, Mark Hart. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Adela, and son, Maurice. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

HILLMAN.—On May 16, 1946, after a short illness, Esther Hillman, the dearly beloved wife of David. Mourned and never to be forgotten by her son, Maurice, daughter, Fanny, son-in-law, Alfred Nathan, daughter-in-law, Effie, grandchildren, Philip, Irene, Alan, and Ann, sisters, Ida, Kate, Sophie, Florrie, Millie, and brother, Jack. Beloved by everyone. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. 10, Craven Road, Stamford Hill, London, N.16.

ISAACS.—On May 15, 1946, Jane, widow of the late Samuel Isaacs. Deeply mourned by her wife and daughter. May her dear soul rest in peace.—56, Shadwell Terrace, Leeds, 7.

KOOR.—On Sunday, May 19, 1946, (ל' בעומר) tragic suddenness, the Rev. Solomon Koor, the dearly loved husband of Bloomah. Deeply mourned by his son, Henry, and daughters, Marie, Ada, and Esther. Sadly missed by his sisters, Rebecca, Hinda, Dora, and Alec, sons-in-law, Manny, nephews, and nieces. Sheva at 37, St. Luke's Road, Westbourne Park, W.11.

Koor.—On Sunday, May 19, 1946, very suddenly, the Rev. Solomon Koor. Dearly loved brother of Henry and brother-in-law of Cissy. Will always remain in our hearts. May his dear soul rest in peace.

KRAMRISCH.—On May 16, 1946, in her 90th year, Caroline, widow of the late Harry Kramrisch, of 100, Leylands Lane, Bradford.

LEVONTIN.—On Tuesday, May 14, 1946, Rebecca (Rokia) Levontin, beloved and devoted wife of the Rev. Abraham Levontin, passed peacefully away at her home, 27, Albert Gardens, Hackney, London. Loved by all who knew her and deeply mourned by her elder son, Rabbi Alexander, daughter, Esther, and granddaughter, Jennifer. We shall miss our dear mother more than ever now, and shall never forget her love, kindness, righteousness, sincerity, and wisdom, yet for ever remain to our broken hearts. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

LOVETT.—On Wednesday, May 22, 1946, Samuel, beloved husband of Fanny, passed away in his sleep. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife and relatives.—931, Finchley Road, Golders Green, N.W.11.

NATHAN.—On Friday, May 17, 1946, at 16, Lincolnshire Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, after a painful illness, patiently borne, Manny Nathan, aged 70, devoted husband of Betty. Gone from our sight, but not from our hearts. Sadly missed by sons, Max, Bernard, Joseph, Jack, and Saul, daughters, Sadie and Rosalind, sons-in-law, Hilda and Douglas, daughters-in-law, Anne, Greta, and Eve, grandchildren, Marion, Tony, Stanley, Eric, Ronald, Norman, and Regina, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

ROBBINS.—On Saturday, May 18, 1946, Rae Robbins (nee Mandlebaum), aged 56. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and friends. Will never be forgotten. God rest her dear soul in peace. Nurse at Walgrave Avenue, N.15.

Robbins.—On May 18, 1946, Rae Robbins (née Mandlebaum). Deeply mourned by her loving sister, brother-in-law, nephews, Lew, Percy, Isadore, Solomon, Alec, and Monty, and nieces, Celia, Ivan, and Sally. Gone but not forgotten.—Mr. and Mrs. Myers Rosenthal, 7, Rosgrove Broadborough, Gillingham, Glasgow.

SCHARF.—On May 12, 1946, at 47, Aberdare Gardens, London, N.W.6, Simon Scharf. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, Sidney and Max, daughters, Bessie, brother, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. The funeral took place at East Ham Cemetery.

SHAPIRO.—On Thursday, March 28, 1946, Morris Alexander Shapiro, died peacefully aged 80, after a short illness, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Bertie Lipman, Alexandra Hotel, Worcester, South Africa. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by all his loving children, Ada Lipman, Leah Bernstein, Annie Harris, Gertie Franks, Rose and Barney Shapiro, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandson.

SIMMONS.—On May 17, 1946, Nathan Simmons, to the great grief of his wife, Sarah, and daughter, Rose, sisters, brothers, and family. He passed away peacefully. Shiva at 19, Chepstow Chambers, N.W.2, the residence of his sister.

SWIFT.—On Erev Shabbos, Iyar 16, at the age of 67, Barnett Swift, of Liverpool. Deeply mourned by his wife, Betty, his sons, Harris, Morris, and Isaac, his daughters, Rebecca (Finch), Gertrude (Bloom), Sarah (Filer), and Dorothy (Bender), his sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

SWIFT.—On May 17, 1946, my dear brother, Barnett. Deeply mourned by his surviving sister, Rachel Parkman, and her children.

SWIFT.—The Honorary Officers and Board of Management of the Dolly Hill District Synagogue note with regret the passing away of Mr. B. Swift, father of their esteemed Minister. תנצבה

VEGODA.—On May 19, 1946, with great suddenness, Naomi, aged 14 years, beloved elder daughter of Celia and Joe Vegoda. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken parents, sister, brothers, grandparents, uncles, and aunts.—16, Linden Lea, N.2.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON SERVICE

ABSE.—In loving memory of our darling son and brother, Sidney, killed in France May, 21, 1940. God rest his soul.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

JOSEPH.—(Bob).—In everlasting memory of Cpl. Herbert Robert Joseph, R.E.M.E., who passed away on May 24, 1941, in West Africa. With the passing of time, we feel for you greater. "My Dad." Reggie, Betty, Mac, Elizabeth, and relatives.—120, Wagner's Silver, W.1.

BLACKER.—In loving memory of my dear and brother, Barnett (Barney), who passed away May 18, 1944. Deeply mourned. God rest your soul.—Eva, Ann, and Barnett (Barney).

BLOOM.—In loving memory of Mark, our dear husband and father, who passed away May 19, 1944.—Always in the thoughts of his wife, children, and grandchildren.—35, St. James Street, Walthamstow, E.17.

COHEN.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Max (nee Rosenberg), who passed away May 24, 1941. May his soul rest in peace.—Eva, Ann, Barney (Barney), Gertrude, Tay, and Edna Rosenberg.

COHEN.—Cherished and loving memory of our dear father, Barnett, who passed away May 27, 1942. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by all his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.—Sidney and Lodge, 10, Greenwich.

COLEMAN.—In affectionate memory of our dear husband and father, Harry, who passed away May 27, 1942. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by all his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.—Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, 8, Cecil Court, Charing Cross Road, W.C.2.

GOLDBERG.—Treasured memory of our beloved husband and father, Aaron, who passed away May 27, 1944. Departed when the Shofar blew. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and children, Sadie and Lodge, 10, Greenwich.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Benjamin Harris, called to peace May 11, 1944 (Iyar 20). Always remembered by his wife, Jane, and son, Jack. May your memory be a blessing.—15, Prospect Road, N.W.4.

LEVY.—In loving memory of our dear Levy, Esther, Adolphe, and Esther (Cissie), Jessie, and Rose, who passed away May 26, 1941.

LEWIS.—Dearly beloved husband of Mary, who passed away May 23, 1944, aged 73 (Iyar 6). Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and sons. Deeply mourned by his sons, David and Michael, sons and daughter. May his soul rest in peace. May God rest your soul.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, 3, Wingrove Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 4.

LIEBERMAN.—Treasured memories of our dear husband and father, Jack Lieberman, who passed away May 27, 1941 (Iyar 23, 5701). He was a true friend, ever ready to be a shoulder to lean on, and a large helping hand. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Mary, daughter, Lena (Nell), Hendy, Gunner, and Lieberman families.

LUCAS.—In loving memory of our dear father and mother, Simon Lucas, who passed away May 27, 1941. Sadly missed by their loving son and daughter, May God rest your soul in peace.—Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, 3, Wingrove Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 4.

MARKS.—In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Frank (Mark) Sheffe, who passed away May 26, 1945. God gave and God taketh away, but what is taken from us is ever kept in our hearts. Always in the thoughts of his wife, Bertha, daughters, son-in-law, and grandchildren.—Flat 1, Kingsdale Road, Stamford Hill.

MARTIN.—In loving memory of Dorothy, the dearly loved daughter of Alfred and Ann Martin, of 113, Stamford Hill, N.16, who passed away May 26, 1944. Sadly missed by her devoted parents, sisters, brothers-in-law, Cousins, aunt, Marie, uncle, Sigmund, and friends. God rest her dear sweet soul.

NATHAN.—Treasured memories of our dear husband and father, Joseph Nathan, who passed away May 27, 1944.—Bertha, Ann, Frances, and Lodge, 10, Greenwich.

PEARLMAN.—In loving memory of my husband, Harry Pearlman, of 64, Cambridge Road, Stamford Hill, who died May 27, 1944. Lay to rest, Sweet heart, lay to rest. Your work is done, your race is run, your day is over, your sun has set. Home, resting place, peace.—Lily.

RUBENSTEIN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Nathan, who passed away on May 23, 1944. Sadly missed by Sara.

SAWYER.—In loving memory of Elizabeth Sawyer, who died May 27, 1945. Missed by her husband and son, 4, Oriental Place, Brighton.

WALKOWITZ. (Doris).—Treasured and sacred memories of our darling devoted mother. Rest in peace, who passed away May 14, 1944 (Iyar 5). Always in our thoughts.—Mary (Mrs. Lazarus), Mary, Rebecca, and Gertrude, sons, daughters, and grandchildren, 54, Wrottesley Road, Dagenham, E.6.

WEBBER.—In loving memory of our darling mother and Grandma (Mary Webber), who passed away May 28, 1945. Always in our thoughts. God rest her soul in everlasting peace.—Rose, Samson, and Joan, Chandler and Harold Webber, London, N.4.

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BIRTHS

BENMAX.—A son was born on May 12, 1946, at Sommerton Nursing Home, Sheen, to Madelme (nee Levman), wife of Sydney Benmax, of 85, Watchfield, Sutton Court Road, Chiswick, W.4 (a brother for darling Barbara).

BHARIER.—On May 19, 1946 (Lag B'Omer), to Miriam, wife of Louis Bharier (nee Anderson), 66, Roman Road, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough, a daughter (Rose Jacqueline).

CLARK.—On May 14, 1946, to Betty (nee Gilbert), wife of Dr. A. Clark, of Belmont, Dorchester, a daughter (Rachael Maxine) (a sister for Dianna and Sandra).

COHEN.—On May 17, 1946, at Sunderland Municipal Hospital (Maternity Department), to Dorrie (nee Benman), wife of Harry Cohen, a daughter (Ruth), 308, Alkham Road, N.16.

CREME.—On May 3, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Alec Creme (Beatrice Carr), a daughter (Berta Norma), 40, Portcullis Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex. (Amendan papers, please con).

FISHBURN.—On May 20, 1946, a daughter to Gertie (nee Sear), wife of Louis Fishburn, 31, Churchtown Gardens, Finchley, N.3 (a sister for Michael, Mel and Simon Ephraim).

FISHBURN.—On May 10, 1946, to Ruth (nee Pearl) and Victor Fishburn, of 144, Melrose Avenue, N.W.2, a son (David Malcolm).

FROMMER.—A son was born on May 16, 1946 (Iyar 19, 5706), at Benslow Nursing Home, Hitchin, Herts, to Betty (nee Kalman), wife of Max M. Frommer, 227, Norton Way South, Letchworth, Herts.

HEISER.—A daughter (Gillian Susan) was born in London on May 20, 1946, to Lee (nee Bautzer), wife of Stanley Heiser, of 6, Vaughan Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4.

KOLSKY.—On May 13, 1946, to Betty (nee Simmonds), wife of Norman Harry Kolsky, 38, Aldridge Road Villas, W.11, a darling daughter (Cynthia Frances).

LAMB.—A son (Gabriel Harold Richard) was born on May 13, 1946, to Bertha (nee Ginsborg), wife of Philip Lamb, 472, Finchley Road. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ginsborg, of 74, Olive Road, N.W.2.

MICHAELS.—A daughter (Sharon Alexis) was born on Sunday, May 19, 1946, at Ravenswood Nursing Home, Highgate, N.W.5, to Naomi (nee Levy), wife of Leonard Michaels, of 30, Kenneth Crescent, Willesden Green, N.W.2.

MILLETT.—A daughter was born on May 19, 1946 (ל"ג בעמר) at St. Mary's Nursing Home, Raleigh Street, to Muriel (nee Sugden), wife of Bernard Millett, 176, Rutland Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham.

RAYLEIGH.—On Sunday, May 12, 1946, at Cedar Court Nursing Home, Sutton, Surrey, to Naomi (nee Brog), wife of Robert Rayleigh, of 39, Forest Road, Sutton, Surrey, a son (Stephen David) (a brother for Sandra).

SPARBER.—On May 14, 1946, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, to Ruth (nee Rosenberg), wife of Milton R. Sparber, 41, Chessington Court, Finchley, a son (Richard Elliot).

TOLVIN.—A daughter (Genise) (a sister for Janet) was born on Monday, May 20, 1946, to Belle, wife of Jack Tolvin, at St. Margaret's Nursing Home, Southsea. Both well.—"Bobie," Parkstone Avenue, Southsea.

WAGMAN.—On May 14, 1946, at "Mothers' Home," Lower Clapton, a son (Colin) was born to Esa (nee Kalisky), wife of Sam Wagman, 33, Knightfield Road, G.S (a brother for Allan).

WESTBURY.—A first-born son was born on May 20, 1946, to Sadie (nee Stern), wife of Philip Westbury, of 16, Kingward Street, E.1. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. Stern, Mrs. D. Weisetberg, and great-grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. P. Stern and Mrs. M. Strohgwater.

ZEDERBAUM.—At the Claremont Nursing Home, on May 15, 1946, to Faiga (Jacobs), wife of George Zederbaum, 4, Prince Albert Road, Glasgow, W., a daughter (Susan Joan). Both well.

BARMITZVAH

HEWITT.—Bernard, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hewitt, of 12, Meadfoot Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs., will read a portion of the Law at the Holy Law Synagogue, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, on Saturday, May 25, 1946.

ENGAGEMENTS

AARONSON : KERSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Ray, youngest daughter of Mrs. B. Aaronson and the late Mr. M. Aaronson, of 5, Wilderton Road, London, N.16, to Hyman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kerstein, of 1, Stamford Grove, London, N.16.

BLOOM : SILVERMAN.—Alma, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bloom, of 167-9, Barking Road, Canning Town, E.16, to Michael, only son of Mrs. B. Silverman and the late Mr. H. Silverman, of 48, Malvern House, Stamford Hill, N.16.

CADEN : PUNDICK.—The engagement is announced of Angela, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Caden, of 251, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8, to Harry, second son of Mrs. Pundick and the late Mr. M. Pundick, of 20, Ruskin Avenue, Manchester.

CLEIN : TAYLOR.—The engagement is announced of Bea, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clein, of 10, Kenilworth Park, Dublin (late of 40, Victoria Street), to Joseph (Yaill), son of Mrs. Jacob Taylor and the late Mr. Jacob Taylor, of 5, Martin Street, Dublin.

COFFER : SILVER.—The engagement is announced of Helena, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Coffer, of 17, Tredegar Square, Bow, to Alfred, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Silver, of 58, Chicksand House, Chicksand Street, Brick Lane, E.1.

GERSHENSON : PHILLIPS.—The engagement is announced of Alec, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gershenson, of South Wales, to Lolly (Audrey), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phillips, of 28, Southbourne Crescent, London, N.W.4.

GLASS : BRODIE.—The engagement is announced of Emmanuel, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Glass, 20, Pandora Road, N.W.6, to Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brodie, 79, Delhi Road, Bush Hill Park, Enfield, Middlesex.

GOODMAN : ROSE.—The engagement is announced of Miriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman, 67, Cheveneys Avenue, Cannon Park, Middlesex, to Alfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose, 21, Newick Road, Clapton, E.5.

GREEN : STOLL.—The engagement is announced of Bernard, son of Mr. J. S. Green, 82, Oakfieldson Road, N.16, to Phyllis, eldest daughter of Mr. A. Stoll, 86, Quantock House, Lynmouth Road, N.16.

LAZARUS : COHEN.—The engagement is announced of Anita, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lazarus, of 60, Foulden Road, N.16, to Manny, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cohen, of 275, Amhurst Road, N.16.

LAZARUS : SANETT.—The engagement is announced of Frances, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus, of 49, Thistlewaite Road, Clapton, to Manny Sanett, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanett, of 279, Commercial Road, E.1.

PETERS : BERLIN.—The engagement is announced of Ivan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Peters, of 26, Craven Walk, N.16, to Jeanette, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Berlin, 64, Mendelik Road, N.W.2.

RECHTMAN : PRAGER.—The engagement is announced of Josephine, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rechtman, of 23, Brady Street, London, E.1, to Henry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Prager, of 61, Cambridge Heath Road, London, E.1.

ROSEN : GATES.—The engagement is announced of Gordon Douglas, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rosen, 18, Lulworth Road, Birkdale, Southport, to Lilian, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gates, of 252, Willerby Road, Hull.

ROSENBERG : FREEDMAN.—The engagement was announced on May 12, 1946, of Maurice, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenberg, 26, Dingmore Road, N.16, to Marie, first daughter of Mrs. C. Freedman and the late Mr. H. Freedman, of 281, Amhurst Road, N.16.

WALTERS : BLUESTONE.—Margaret, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Walters, of 79, Worple Road, Staines, to Henry, only son of Mr. C. Bluestone and the late Jane Bluestone, of 3, Exeter Road, N.W.2.

MARRIAGES

ROSENBERG : WEINBERGER.—On April 14, 1946, at Warburg, Germany, Lieut. Harold Rosenberg, R.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenberg, 91, Hyndland Street, Glasgow, W.1, married Miss Judith Weinberger, elder daughter of Mrs. Weinberger and the late Mr. Slamund Weinberger, of Gyor, Hungary.

SILVER WEDDINGS

ALEXANDER : FALK.—On June 7, 1921, at North Manchester Synagogue, Sidney J. Alexander to Mary Falk. "At Home" Sunday afternoon, June 9, 18, Effingham Road, Bristol, 6.

DISCOUNT : GLICK.—On May 26, 1921, at 58, Cheetham Street, Manchester, Abraham Discount to Sarah Glick.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ginsberg (Gertie Taylor) attain the 25th anniversary of their marriage on May 26, 1946. Celebration on Samuel and Leslie's return home from the Forces.—2, Norton Road, Street Lane, Leeds, 8.

NATHANSON : ROSENSTEIN.—On May 25, 1921, at Sunderland, Nat Nathanson to Sarah Rosenstein.—19, St. Vincent Avenue, Dontcaster.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Barofski, of 70, Church Street, Stoke Newington, N.16, late of 100, High Street, Stepney, are celebrating their Golden Wedding on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at Bourerie Academy, Bourerie Road, Church Street, Stoke Newington, N.16.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Myers, of 3, Lawley Road, West Hampstead, N.W.6, attain the 50th anniversary of their wedding on May 26, 1946.

DEATHS

BELL.—On May 8, 1946, Cecilia, wife of the late Allan Bell, passed away.—33, Regent Road, Crosby, Liverpool.

BIRD.—On May 15, 1946, Rose Bird, passed peacefully away. Beloved mother of Essie (Benn), Sidney and Alfred. Deeply mourned by her children, sons-in-law, Barney Benn, daughters-in-law, sisters and brother Myer, grandchildren, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and a large circle of friends. God rest her dear soul in peace.—109, Brim Hill, East Finchley, N.2.

BIRD.—On May 15, 1946, Rose Bird, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by Mr. and Mrs. S. Jacobs (sister and brother-in-law), nephews, and niece Esme.—10, Hasloocks Croft, Birmingham.

BLOOM.—On May 20, 1946, Raie Bloom, widow of the late Samuel Bloom, of Durban, passed peacefully away after a long illness. Beloved sister of Paula Newgrosh and Essie Taylor, London, Harry and Joseph Greenburgh, Manchester. Deeply mourned and so sadly missed by all her relatives and a host of friends. To know her was to love her. May her soul rest in everlasting peace.—21, Sandringham Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

BOLSOM.—On May 14, 1946, Morris (George) Bolsom. Deeply mourned by his sisters and brothers, Charles, Jack, Monty, Amy, Annie, and Ray, sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law. May his dear soul rest in peace.—48, Portsea Hall, W.2.

Deaths—(Continued)

COHEN.—On Monday, May 20, 1946, Betty Cohen, wife of the late Harris Cohen, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by her son, Ellis, daughter, Lily, son-in-law, Harry Seething, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 121, Albert Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

FONT.—On May 17, 1946, Wood Font, passed peacefully away, aged 25, Finsbury Square, W.1, after a long illness. Mourned by his wife and family.

GEE.—On Monday, May 6, 1946, with deep sorrow, our dear colleague, David Gee. Deeply mourned by the Directors, Executive, and Staff of Sangorg and Sons, Ltd., 120, Aldersgate Street, E.C.1.

GOLDBAUM.—On May 16, 1946, at 46, Nichols Square, E.2, Julius, beloved husband of Berta. Mourned by his wife, daughters, Jenny Ingram, 7 Duke of Wellington Mews, Nile Street, N.1, Rose Marks, Seven Sisters Hotel, Broad Lane, Tottenham, N.15, Esther, Irene, sons, Morris Leslie, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

HALSBAND.—On Tuesday, May 14, 1946, with deep suddenness, Jack Halsband, aged 39, dearly loved son of Mrs. H. Halsband and the late Mr. H. Halsband. Deeply mourned by his surviving mother, brothers Joseph and Alfred, sisters, Lily and Sadie, and brothers-in-law, Alec and Harry.—15, Shelman House, Chicksand Street, E.1.

HALSBAND.—On Tuesday, May 14, 1946, with deep sudden ness, Jack Halsband, aged 31. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by Mr. and Mrs. Orin and family, 59, Cambridge Court, N.16.

HART.—At 14, Bryan Road, Blackpool, Mark Hart. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Anna, and son, Morris. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

HILLMAN.—On May 16, 1946, after a short illness, Esther Hillman, the dearly beloved wife of David. Mourned and never to be forgotten by her son, Maurice, daughter, Fanny, sons-in-law, Alfred Nathan, daughter-in-law, Effie, grandchildren, Phillip, Joan, Alan, and Ann, sisters, Eva, Katie, Sophie, Florrie, Millie, and brother, Jack. Beloved by everybody. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—10, Cranwich Road, Stamford Hill, London, N.16.

ISAACS.—On May 15, 1946, Jane, widow of the late Samuel Isaacs. Deeply mourned by her sons and daughters. May her dear soul rest in peace.—25, Soapby Terrace, Leeds, 7.

KOOR.—On Sunday, May 19, 1946 (ט"ז באייר), after a short illness, the Rev. Solomon Koor, the beloved husband of Bloomah. Deeply mourned by his sons, Henry, and daughters, Marie, Ann, and Lily. Sadly missed by his aunts, Rebecca, Hinda, brother-in-law, Alec, sons-in-law, Marcus, sculptors, and others. Shiva at 37, St. Luke's Road, Westbourne Park, W.11.

Koor.—On Sunday, May 19, 1946, very suddenly, aged 72, Solomon Koor. Dearly loved brother of Henry, and brother-in-law of Cissy. Will always remain in our hearts. May his dear soul rest in peace.

KRAMRISCH.—On May 19, 1946, in her 84th year, Chronne, widow of the late Henry Kramrisch, of 100, Leylands Lane, Bradford.

LEVONTIN.—On Tuesday, May 14, 1946, Rebecca (Rivka) Levontin, beloved and devoted wife of the Rev. Abraham Levontin, passed peacefully away at her home, 27, Sharon Gardens, Hackney, London. Loved by all who knew her and deeply mourned by her elder son, Ralph, daughter-in-law, Lily, and granddaughter, Jennifer. We shall miss our dear mother more than ever now, and shall never forget her. Her love, kindness, righteousness, sincerity, and wisdom will for ever remain in our broken hearts. May her dear kind, sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.

LOVETT.—On Wednesday, May 22, 1946, Samuel Lovett, beloved husband, of Fanny, passed away in his sleep. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife and relatives.—91, Finchley Road, Golders Green, N.W.11.

NATHAN.—On Friday, May 17, 1946, at 16, Linthorpe Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, after a painful illness bravely borne, Mitchell Nathan, aged 70, treasured husband of Betty. Gone from our sight, but not from our hearts. Sadly missed by sons, Max, Bernard, Joseph, Jack, and Saul, daughters, Sadie and Rosalind, sisters-in-law, Irving and Dorothy, daughters-in-law, Anne, Cecily, and Eric, grandchildren, Martin, Toby, Stanley, Eric, Ronald, Normain, and Regina, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

ROBBINS.—On Saturday, May 18, 1946, Ray Robbins (nee Mandelbaum), aged 36. Deeply mourned by her beloved husband, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and friends. Will never be forgotten. God rest her dear soul in peace. Shiva at 77, Warwick Avenue, W.9.

Robbins.—On May 18, 1946, Ray Robbins (nee Mandelbaum). Deeply mourned by her loving sister, brother-in-law, nephews, Lee, Percy, Isadore, Solomon, Alec, and Morris, and nieces, Celia, Jean, and Sally. Gone but not forgotten.—Mr. and Mrs. Myer Rosenthal, 7, Rosslyn Braidholm Road, Giffnock, Glasgow.

SCHARF.—On May 17, 1946, at 47, Aberdare Gardens, Hughes, N.W.6, Minnie Scharf. Deeply mourned by her wife, sons, Sidney and Max, daughter, Betty, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. Funeral took place at East Ham Cemetery.

SHAPIRO.—On Thursday, March 28, 1946, Morris Alexander Shapiro, died peacefully, aged 89, after a short illness, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Bertie Lipman, Alexandra Hotel, Worcester, South Africa. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by all his loving children, Ada Lipman, Leah Bernstein, Annie, Harry, Gertie Franks, Roy and Barnett Shapiro, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

SIMMONS.—On May 17, 1946, Nathan Simmons, to the great grief of his wife, Sarah, and daughter, Rene, sisters, brothers, and family. He passed away peacefully. Shiva at 19, Chester Gardens, N.W.2, the residence of his sister.

SWIFT.—On Erev Shabbos, Iyar 18, at the age of 67, Barnett Swift, of Liverpool. Deeply mourned by his wife, Betsy, his sons, Harris, Morris, and Isaac, his daughters, Rebecca (Hasler), Gertrude (Block), Sarah (Eilers), and Dorothy (Bender), his son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Swift.—On May 17, 1946, my dear brother, Barney. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing sister, Rachel Pakman, and her children.

SWIFT.—The Honorary Officers and Board of Management of the Dollis Hill District Synagogue note with regret the passing away of Mr. B. Swift, father of their esteemed Minister, ת נ צ ב ה

VEGODA.—On May 19, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Naomi, aged 31 years, beloved elder daughter of Celia and Joe Vegoda. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken parents, sister, brothers, grandparents, uncles, and aunts.—36, Linden Lea, N.2.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON SERVICE

ABSE.—In loving memory of our darling son and brother, Sidney, killed in France May 20, 1940. God rest his soul.

In Memoriam—(Continued)

JOSEPH.—Dave, dearly missed by everyone, memory of Cpl. Hyman Robert (Joseph), R.E.M.E., who passed away on May 23, 1944, in West Africa. With the passing of light we lost our companion. Mum, Dad, Reggie, Betty, Mrs. Epstein, and relatives.—120, Wanstead Street, E.1.

BLACKER.—In loving memory of our dear husband, father, father-in-law, Barnett (Bernard), who passed away May 19, 1944. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by Eva and Bernie (Barnett).

BLOOM.—In loving memory of Morris, our dear husband and father, who passed away May 19, 1944. Always in the thoughts of his wife, children, and grandchildren.—M., 14, James Street, Wakefield, E.17.

COHEN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Israel Aaron (Ron Morris), who passed away May 19, 1945. May his soul rest in peace. Eva and Bernie (Barnett) of Guildford, Eva and Edna Barnett.

COHEN.—Cherished and loving memory of our dear father, Isaac Barnett, who passed away May 17, 1945. Always remembered and sadly missed by all his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Sydney, Lodzer, Ruth, and Gertrude.

COLEMAN.—In affectionate memory of our loved daughter and sister, Ivy, who died so suddenly and unexpectedly, May 24, 1945. Never forgotten.—Mummy, Daddy, Willie, Nessie, Jean.

GOLDBERG.—Treasured memories of Mary, beloved wife, Hannah. Ages. A devoted wife and Grandma. Departed this life May 20, 1941. Very sadly missed.—Earl, Sydney, and cousin Andrew.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of Harris, dearest husband and father, Benjamin (Benny), who passed away May 19, 1944 (Iyar 20). Always remembered by his wife, Fay, and son, Jack. May his soul rest in peace.—Mrs. Harris, 15, Parndon's Road, N.9.

LEVY.—In loving memory of Cecil Levy, who passed away Adar (Lion) and Rosie, who passed away May 28, 1945.

LEWIS.—Thoughts of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, who passed away May 25, (Iyar 18). A daily prayer. Deeply mourned by their sons, Harry and Dave, and Michael, sisters, and nephew. May their dear soul rest in peace.

LIEBERMAN.—Treasured memories of our dear parents and father, Isaac Lieberman, who passed away May 24, 1941 (Iyar 21, 5701). His spirit, may it ever be a guiding memory. May God grant his dear soul eternal peace. Sorrowfully missed and sadly deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Mary, daughters, Celia, Mary, Hilda, and Esther, son, Jack. May his soul rest in peace.—Mrs. Lieberman, 18, Parndon's Road, N.9.

LUCAS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Lucas, who passed away May 24, 1944. Always remembered and sadly missed by his wife, Lucy, and children, Lucy, Ben, Sam, Jack, Ruth, Rose, Bessie, Ann, and Sam. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing children, Lucy, Ben, Sam, Jack, Ruth, Rose, Bessie, Ann, and Sam. Gone but not forgotten.—Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, 3, Ashbourne Road, Ilford, Essex.

MARKS.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Louis (Moses Marks), who passed away May 26, 1945. God grant his dear soul eternal peace. Always in the heart and thoughts of his wife, Bertha, daughters, son-in-law, and grandchildren.—Mrs. M., 14, Ivy Road, Gravesend, Kent.

MARTIN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Alfred, of Alfred and Ann Martin, of 455, St. Louis Street, E.1, who passed away May 26, 1942. Always remembered and deeply missed by his devoted parents, sisters, Sorrowfully missed, Mummy, Daddy, Sister, and Brothers.—Grandma, Mummy, Daddy, Sister, and Brothers.—God rest his soul in peace.

NATHAN.—Treasured memories of a dearly loved husband and father, Nathan, who passed away at Mare House, Brighton, who passed away May 24, 1944. Sadly missed and never forgotten.—Mrs. Nathan and family.—May his soul rest in peace.

PEARLMAN.—In loving memory of our dearest husband, Pearlman, of 61, Upwater Road, Stamford's Hill, who died May 27, 1944. Two years have passed, but time it seems, does not ease our pain. Sadly missed, we live but to keep his memory alive. Fanny.

RUBENSTEIN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Nathan, who passed away on May 23, 1943. Sadly missed by Sara.

SAWYER.—In loving memory of Alexander Sawyer, who died May 17, 1944.—Missed by her husband and son.—General Post, Brighton.

WALKOWITZ (Davie).—In cherished memory of our darling brother, who passed away May 14, 1942. Ever in the thoughts of his daughters, Marie (Mrs. Cannon), Mary Rothera, and Gertrude Amsterdam, and nephew.—67, Wards Way, Dunton, E.5.

WEBBER.—In loving memory of our dearest mother and Grandma (Mary Webber), who passed away May 19, 1945. Always in our thoughts. God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace.—Ross, Samuel, and Jane, Gunner and Hazel, London, W.1.

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MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY MAY 26

ABRAHAMS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Sylvia Abrahams will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 3 p.m.

BIRDA.—The tombstone in loving memory of Abraham Birda will be consecrated on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at Edmonton Cemetery, at 4.30 p.m., and not at 3 p.m. as previously arranged.

BRODIE.—The memorial in loving memory of the late Hyman and Norman Brodie will be consecrated at Witton Cemetery on May 26, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

BYE.—The memorial tablet in loving memory of the late Joseph Bye will be unveiled at the Home for Aged Jews on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 12.30 p.m.—12, Welford Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester.

CHAYKIN.—The memorial stone in treasured and loving memory of the late Leon Chaykin, dearly beloved husband of Rebecca and darling father of Albert, Sophie, and Louise, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 3 p.m., at Streatham Cemetery, Greyhound Lane. Will all relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—25, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2.

CLAFF.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear mother, Bertha Claff, will be consecrated at Witton Cemetery, Birmingham, on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.

COHEN.—The consecration of the memorial stones in loving memory of our dear mother and father, Hannah and Davis Cohen, will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.—20, Kenneth Crescent, Willesden, N.W.10.

COLEMAN.—The tombstone to the late Mrs. Sarah Coleman will be consecrated on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. at Witton Cemetery, Birmingham.

COWAN.—The tombstone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Leo Cowan, 37, Selsdon Road, Upton Park, E.13, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 4 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

COWEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Millie Cowen, dearly beloved wife of Solomon Cowen, of 48, Mayford Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W.12, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.

FREEMAN.—The consecration of the memorial to the memory of the late Solomon Freeman, of Lime Villa, Newark, will take place at Gildersome Cemetery, Leeds, on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 3 p.m.

GOTTLIEB.—The consecration of the memorial stone to the loved memory of the late Sarah Gottlieb, of 33, Redburn Road, Shipley, Yorks. (late of Birmingham), will take place at Witton Cemetery, Birmingham, on May 26, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.

GROWER.—The tombstone to the memory of the late Benjamin Grower will be set on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 4 p.m. at Boscombe East Cemetery.

ISAACS.—The consecration of the tombstone in loving memory of Sofah Isaacs will take place at Portsmouth on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 4 p.m.

JONAS.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Henry Jonas will be consecrated on May 26, 1946, at 2 p.m. at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

KLINGHOFFER.—The consecration of the memorial stone in dearest memory of Sarah Klinghoffer, our beloved wife and mother, will take place at Brighton Cemetery on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 12.15 p.m.—37, Little Preston Street, Brighton.

LEVENE.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Minzel Levene will be consecrated at Witton Cemetery, Birmingham, on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.—M. Levine, 80, Bristol Road, Edgbaston.

LEVY.—The memorial stone in loving and treasured memory of our beloved husband and father, Abraham Levy, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 2.15 p.m.—104, Windsor Road, Forest Gate.

LEWIS.—The memorial stones in loving memory of Abraham and Lucy Lewis will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 4 p.m.

MOSES, LEVENE.—The memorials in loving memory of Mr. Julius Moses, late of 50, Greatorex Street, E.1, and his daughter, Mrs. Miriam Levene, late of 11, St. Andrew's Mansions, E.5, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 3 p.m. at the Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

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Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

MOSS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Maurice Moss will be consecrated on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 3 p.m. at Heaton Cemetery, Newcastle, at 3 p.m.

MYERS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Samuel Myers will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.—13, White Horse Lane, Stepney, E.1.

PHILLIPS, RASKIN.—The memorial stones of the late Dora Phillips and Sarah Raskin will be consecrated on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at Gildersome Cemetery, Leeds. Cars leave Beth Hamedrash Hagodol 2.30 p.m.—17, Bideford Avenue, Street Lane, Leeds.

RUSSIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Abraham Russin will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.—25, Shirehall Park, Hendon, N.W.4.

SIMONS.—The consecration of a memorial stone in loving memory of Sonia (Sarah) Simons (née Bloom), of Abbeydale Road, Sheffield, will take place on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 11.15 a.m., at Ecclesfield Cemetery, Sheffield.

SOLOMON.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Jack Solomon, dearly beloved husband of Fanny Solomon, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends accept this, the only intimation.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

BROATMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Elias Broatman will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 11.30 a.m.

BURTON.—A memorial service and setting of tombstone for the late S. Berliner Burton will take place on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. at the Willesden Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited.

COHEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Dora Cohen, the adored wife of Philip Cohen, and mother of Lionel, Jillian, and Joy, 6, Chessington Avenue, Finchley, N.3, will be consecrated on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at Willesden Cemetery at 3 p.m.

DALTROFF.—The memorial stone of Alexander Daltroff will be consecrated at Golders Green Cemetery on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 11 a.m.

ESCOW.—The memorial for the late John Escow will be consecrated on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 11.30 a.m. at Streatham Cemetery. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—61, Cranley Gardens, Muswell Hill, N.10.

EDOLOFF.—The consecration of the tombstone to the memory of Annie, widow of the late Nathan Edoloff, will take place on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 3 p.m. at Edmonton Cemetery.—98, Biddulph Mansions, Elgin Avenue, W.9.

LEWIS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, David Lewis (late of Stamford Hill), will be consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.

PARKER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Caroline Parker will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 11 a.m.

SHOOTER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Esther Shooter will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.

SILVERMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Esther Silverman will be consecrated at Crumpsall Cemetery on Sunday, June 2, 1946, to be followed by the unveiling of a memorial tablet at the Home for Aged and Needy Jews. Conveyance will leave 7, Eastleigh Road, Prestwich, at 11 a.m. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

Congratulations and every happiness to our "Mum" and "Dad," Mr. and Mrs. J. Myers, 3, Fawley Road, N.W.6, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding, May 26, 1946. May they be endowed with many more joyous years. From their loving children, David, Pearl, Lily, Samuel, Rosie, Israel, Sidney, Dorothy, Henry, Jean, Gertrude, Barnet, Millie, and Montague.

Congratulations and best wishes to our darling "Grandma" and "Grandpa," Mr. and Mrs. J. Myers, 3, Fawley Road, N.W.6, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding, May 26, 1946. From their loving grandchildren, Jean, Alan, Gerald, Margot, Irene, Myrna, Barry, Howard, Adolf, and Margaret.

Lieut. Jack Blucert, 215, Abbey Lane, Sheffield, now serving in India. Many happy returns on your 21st birthday, May 28, 1946. Best wishes from "Mum," "Dad," grandmothers, and all your relatives.

PERSONAL

Mr. S. Diamond, brother of the late Rev. J. Diamond, children, Arthur, Ezekiel, David, and Millie, and sisters wish to express sincere thanks to all learned clergy, Synagogues, organisations, relatives and friends for messages of condolence and visits in their recent bereavement.—29, Crescent Road, N.8.

Mrs. H. Isow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Isow, and Norman Isow wish to thank all relatives and friends for the kind visits, letters of sympathy, and tributes received in their bereavement.—25, Manchester Square, W.1.

Raphael Leboff, Sarah (Mrs. Landes), **Rebecca** (Mrs. Kersen), **Simon, Harry, Solly, Jocky** (Mrs. Fenton), **and Pizer,** wish to thank relatives, friends, and the ministers of Bethnal Green, Finchley, Dollis Hill, and Willesden Synagogues for their kind wishes, letters, and telegrams of condolence in their sad bereavement, the loss of their dear mother.

Mr. B. Levy and family thank all relatives, friends, and clergy for their kind messages of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—29, Cheltenham Avenue (late Granby Street), Liverpool.

Mr. A. Lissack, brother, and sisters, much appreciate the kindness shown to them on the loss of their sister, Mrs. Theodora (Dora) Sichel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal, daughter, and daughter-in-law wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy and visits in their sad bereavement.—40, Warneford Street, E.9.

Mrs. Esther Sherman, mother, sons, and daughters wish to convey to all their relatives and friends their heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy, shown to them in their sad bereavement.—61, Barn Hill, Wembley Park.

The family of the late Emanuel Symons wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind messages of sympathy in their sad bereavement.—26, Mowbray Road, Edgware.

Master Ronald Cohen wishes to thank his father, grandmother, relatives, and friends for their good wishes and gifts received on the occasion of his Barmitzvah.—5, Monument Road, Ayr.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Saunders, on behalf of their son, Rodney, wish to thank grandparents, relatives, and friends for the wonderful cheques and gifts received on the occasion of his Barmitzvah. They also wish to offer many thanks to Mr. Harris, "La Boheme," Bond Street, for the way the affair was conducted and catered, and to their son's Hebrew teacher, Mr. Melnick. The rendering of the Portion of the Law and the delivery of the later speech were a credit to Mr. Melnick's tuition.

Miss Anne Eudelman and fiancé (Jack Margolis) wish to thank her brother, Woolf, and sister-in-law, Lottie, for the wonderful party given for their engagement, and also thank relatives and friends for their good wishes.

Personal—(*Continued*)

Miss Evelyn Joseph and Mr. Denny Grovic wish to thank their dear parents, relatives, and friends for their gifts, flowers, and telegrams on the occasion of their engagement, party at 70, Stamford Hill, London, N.16.

Iris Ramet and fiancé, Bertram Kirk, wish to thank relatives and friends for their good wishes, telegrams, and flowers on the occasion of their engagement.

Jozef Lipszyc, son of Amstazia Lipszyc (née Brum), seeks Michael Brown (Brum), Manchester.—27, Parkway West, Meols, Hoylake, Cheshire.

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UNITED SYNAGOGUE

GREAT SYNAGOGUE
Duke's Place, E.C.3

PREACHER, to-morrow (Sabbath) morning, the Rev. A. Aster, B.A., of Auckland, New Zealand.

BAYSWATER SYNAGOGUE
Chichester Place, W.2

PREACHER, to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. S. Isaacs, B.A., S.C.F. (Candidate for office).

BRIXTON SYNAGOGUE
Effra Road, S.W.2

THE Rev. Dr. A. Tobias, B.A., will preach the sermon to-morrow (Sabbath), and the Rev. A. N. Olef, L.R.A.M., will officiate and read the Law.

BRONDESBURY SYNAGOGUE
Cheyneys Road, N.W.6

PREACHER, to-morrow (Sabbath), Rabbi Israel Brodie, S.C.F. (Youth Service).

CRICKLEWOOD SYNAGOGUE
Walm Lane, N.W.2

PREACHER, to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. N. Vengroff, B.A.

GOLDERS GREEN SYNAGOGUE
Dunstan Road, Finchley Road, N.W.11

READER this (Friday) evening and Sabbath morning, the Rev. A. Fuchsman, of the East London Synagogue.

NEW WEST END SYNAGOGUE
St. Petersburgh Place, W.2

READER this (Friday) evening (Service commences at 7) and to-morrow (Sabbath) morning, the Rev. R. H. Levy, M.A. (Candidate for Office.)

BECONTREE & DISTRICT (ASSOCIATE) SYNAGOGUE

PART-TIME Minister required.—Applications to 68, Eric Road, Chadwell Heath, Essex. 'Phone, SEVen Kings 5242 (after 6 p.m.). Must be associated with the United Synagogue.

EDGWARE DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
Mowbray Road, Edgware

READER, this (Friday) evening and Sabbath morning, the Rev. M. Moser (Candidate for office).

FINCHLEY DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
Kinloss Gardens, N.3

PREACHER, to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. S. Venitt, B.A. (Candidate for office).

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THE Rev. A. Berman, B.A. (Candidate for office), will officiate and preach this (Friday) evening and to-morrow (Sabbath).

JEWS' COLLEGE
London

THE Annual Speech Day Proceedings of Jews' College will be held in the Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1, on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at 3 p.m. The Chair will be taken by Mr. Frank Samuel, Vice-President of the United Synagogue, and the prizes will be distributed by Mrs. Samuel.

The 89th Annual General Meeting of the Governors and Subscribers of the College will be held after the tea which will be served at the conclusion of the Speech Day Proceedings.

All those interested in the work of the College and its students are cordially invited to be present.

M. STEPHANY, Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Court of Governors and Subscribers will be held at New Court, St. Swithin's Lane, E.C.4, on Wednesday, June 19, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.

To elect Honorary Officers, Committee, and Auditors for the ensuing year.

To receive the Treasurers' Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1945.

To receive the Annual Report on the state of the Institution for the year 1945.

To transact such other business as may arise.

By Order,
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ON Thursday, May 30, 1946, at 8 p.m. Address by L. C. Beber, Esq., J.P., on "The Work of the Anglo-Jewish Association and the Jewish Problems of Today." In the Chair, L. Feitelson, Esq. All are welcome.

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WEST HARTLEPOOL

AT the School Room, Synagogue Chambers, Whitby Street, on Sunday, June 2, at 3 p.m. Address by Leonard Stein, Esq., President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, on "The A.J.A. and Immediate Jewish Problems." In the Chair, Bernard Halson, Esq. All are welcome. No collection.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925.

Re SARAH ROSEN, deceased

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Sarah Rosen of 42, Parliament Hill, Hampstead, Middlesex, Spinster, formerly of 35, Somerford Grove, Stoke Newington, London who died on the 11th day of December, 1945, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 3rd day of May, 1946, by Rachel Rosen and Agnes Fagelston, the Executrices, therein named, are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executrices, on or before the 31st day of July, 1946 after which date the said Executrices will distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1946.

TEFF & TEFF,
232/8, Bishopsgate, E.C.3.
Solicitors for the said Executrices.

Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925.

Re ADELA LANGER, deceased,

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Adela Langer of 19, Wilkes Street, Spitalfields in the County of London, the wife of Batnet Langer deceased, who died on the 15th day of February, 1945, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 2[illegible] day of March, 1946, by Dora Knotnel, Leopold Lukes and Max Lukes the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 31st day of July, 1946, after which date the said Executors will distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1946.

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Pursuant to Trustee Act 1925.

I. N. ZELICHOWSKI, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Israel Nathan Zelichowski, late of 32, Greatorex Street, Stepney, E.1 who died on the 5th November 1945 should send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 1st August 1946 after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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BRITAIN'S MIDDLE EAST SECURITY

Paramount Importance of Palestine

Lord Strabolgi, speaking in the House of Lords in the debate initiated by Lord Altrincham on affairs in the Middle East, on Tuesday, noted that both Lord Altrincham and the Earl of Perth had said they had no intention of embarking on a discussion relating to any country in the Middle East other than Egypt and that in particular they were not going to discuss Palestine.

"How you can discuss the Middle East," Lord Strabolgi went on, "without discussing Palestine, I do not know. The motion should have been so drawn as to confine the discussion to Egypt. I do not want to enlarge the discussion at all and I do not propose to discuss Palestine as the whole debate apparently is centring on Egypt." But the recent important announcement by the Government about the total evacuation of our forces from Egyptian soil did present the whole Palestine problem in quite a different perspective.

"It is known," said Lord Strabolgi, "there is no secret about it, that large barracks and other buildings are being erected at Gaza in Southern Palestine (the home town, as the Americans would say, of Samson) where the troops who are being taken away from the Egyptian cantonments are to be stationed. It is obviously just as desirable to have them surrounded by a friendly population as if they had to remain in Egypt. I would also say—and I will leave Palestine on this note as far as I am at present concerned—that whereas we are at present considering it necessary to have large forces of troops in some part of the Middle East for the defence of our interests, the interests of our Allies and eventually, I suppose, the interests of the United Nations, we can have a friendly garrison in Palestine, free, gratis, and for nothing, for the asking."

M.P.s AND PALESTINE

Inseparable From Egyptian Policy

Writing on Wednesday night, our Political Correspondent suggests that as there was a Jewish meeting at the House last week, and an Arab one this week, it seems plain that the Palestine question is again coming to the front in the lobbies. The Government certainly has it in mind all the time, although its name is hardly heard. The House of Lords was inspired to hold a Middle East Debate last Tuesday without introducing Palestine, but in the Commons Debate on Egypt, which is now being arranged, it would appear to be unnatural to expect the same level of self-repression to be attained. Members are well aware that the Government's Egyptian policy is linked with Palestine problems. One member put it meaningly the other night when he said: "If British troops are leaving Egypt, where are they going to?"

ADMISSION OF ALIENS

Questions in the Commons

Major R. Conant (Con., Bewdley) asked the Minister of Labour on what grounds his Department had refused a permit to Georges Demonet, a French boy and skilled agricultural worker, who wished to revisit England in order to work on a farm at Hanley Castle, Worcestershire, where he was formerly employed during periods of leave from the French forces.

Mr. Isaacs: I am not prepared to agree to the admission of foreigners for employment here unless it is clear among other things that suitable British workers are not available for the employment proposed. In this case I understand that the prospective employer is not willing to offer employment to a British worker.

Mr. C. Royle (Lab., W. Salford) asked the Home Secretary if he was prepared to give further consideration to the case of an ex-soldier of the Czech Forces under British command, particulars of which had been sent to him, who was now, after demobilisation and subsequent employment with Unrra, living with his wife and child in Britain; and was he now prepared to grant a certificate for this man to remain in England?

Mr. Ede: The appreciation which all of us feel for the services rendered to the Allied cause by members of the Allied Forces is not a reason for abandoning the general principle that those who can return to their own countries and help in their reconstruction should do so, and the fact that a member of an Allied Force has, while stationed in this country, married a British woman cannot in itself be regarded as a reason for exceptional treatment. I regret that, for the reasons which have already been explained to my hon. friend, I have been unable to find grounds for differentiating the case in question from others.

Government Policy "Extremely Illiberal"

After further questions, Mr. L. J. Callaghan (Lab., S. Cardiff) said that in view of the fact that there were many other cases in which Home Office policy was "extremely illiberal," he would raise the matter on the adjournment at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. D. L. Lipson (Ind., Cheltenham) asked the Foreign Secretary what assistance H.M. Government informed the Anglo-American Committee they were prepared to give in finding homes for Jews wishing or impelled to leave Europe.

Mr. McNeil replied: The Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry did not approach His Majesty's Government with a request for information on this matter. The Committee were, however, aware of the statement made by the Home Secretary on November 13 last, concerning the admission to this country of certain classes of distressed persons with relatives already living in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Wilfrid Roberts (Lib., N. Cumberland) asked the Prime Minister on Monday whether he would consider the position of foreigners who had served in the uniformed Services during the war and were now to be demobilised abroad, although for various reasons it was recognised that they could not return to their countries.

Mr. Attlee: I presume that the hon. member has in mind those foreigners who, while abroad, were enlisted into His Majesty's Forces as a means of enabling them to contribute to the Allied cause. It is the policy of His Majesty's Government that, on demobilisation, they should be returned either to their own country, or to the place where they were enlisted if their return there can be arranged. It is recognised, however, that in a number of cases neither course may be practicable at present, and these cases are being examined with a view to trying to make suitable arrangements for the men in question.

Mr. Roberts: Does the Prime Minister really think this is proper treatment for men who have been fighting in our Forces since perhaps 1940, and who have been in opposition to Nazis and dictators for many years before that, to be dumped back again in Unrra camps or into completely unconsidered conditions in North Africa? Will he not reconsider this whole matter?

Mr. Attlee: There is no suggestion that they should be dumped into unconsidered camps.

Mr. T. Scollan (Lab., W. Renfrew): Will the Prime Minister say whether his reply will apply to General Anders's army, which I see is going to be dumped into Scotland?

Mr. Attlee: There is no question of dumping anybody anywhere. We are trying to do our best for these people, including the Polish Forces, who have fought on our side. It is not an easy matter, and it is being considered with the very greatest possible care.

Mr. Quintin Hogg (Con., Oxford): Would it not be a great deal better to have in this country a number of honest people who want to live here rather than importing slave labour from Germany to do our work?

Lieut.-Colonel Byers (Lib., N. Dorset): Will the Prime Minister give an undertaking that the personal wishes of the people concerned will be taken into account in every case?

Mr. Attlee: We shall endeavour to do the best possible thing we can for them. I am not prepared to give a pledge to say that everybody who has fought for us can necessarily come to this country. I am sure the hon. and gallant member knows that much care is necessary.

Mr. Roberts said in view of the unsatisfactory nature of the reply, he would raise the matter on the adjournment at the first opportunity.

TRANSJORDAN

Lieut.-Col. Marcus Lipton, M.P., who, as reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE last week, intended to raise the question of the Transjordan Treaty on Wednesday last on the motion for the adjournment of the House of Commons, did not do so. Representations were made to him that an inconclusive discussion on matters affecting Palestine might prejudice the negotiations now taking place on the report of the Anglo-American Committee; and in these circumstances Colonel Lipton agreed to postpone raising the question.

JEWS AND CYPRUS

Mr. R. H. Turton (Con., Thirsk and Malton) asked the Colonial Secretary recently how many Jews were at present resident in Cyprus and what steps he was taking to encourage the immigration of Jews into this Colony.

Mr. George Hall: The number of Jews now residing in Cyprus is 107. Conditions in Cyprus offer no opportunity for large-scale immigration of any kind.

Mr. Turton asked if he was aware that there was a project to settle 15,000 Jews on holdings in Cyprus and would he go into this matter in view of the Palestine report, as Cyprus might take some of the 100,000.

Mr. Hall said he had no knowledge of the scheme referred to.

Mr. S. S. Silverman asked if he could say how many refugee Jews were deported by H.M. Government from Cyprus during the war to East Africa and whether they might now return.

Mr. Hall said that was another question of which he would like to have notice.

NO APPEAL TO ETHIOPIA

Mr. A. D. Dodds-Parker (Con., Banbury) asked the Foreign Secretary whether any appeal had been made by the Government to the Emperor of Ethiopia to see what action he was prepared to take to receive Jewish refugees.

Mr. McNeil replied: No, sir.

"THE TALMUD IN ENGLISH"

Failure of Public Appeal

From Mr. J. DAVIDSON (*Director, Soncino Press*)

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Some time ago (February 1, 1946) the Rev. Dr. James Parkes was good enough to suggest in your columns that the Anglo-Jewish Community should subsidise the publication of the Final Set of Volumes of the Soncino Translation of The Talmud, in order that this might be issued to the public at a price corresponding to that of the pre-war sets which have already appeared.

I regret to say that the response to Dr. Parkes's appeal—which was warmly supported by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE—has been most inadequate and, if I may say so, unworthy of the cause and its distinguished sponsors. The donations received have been entirely insufficient to achieve the object for which they were sent, and I am, therefore, returning them to the donors with many thanks for their kind intentions.

However, those who have been moved to support your appeal will be glad to know that there is reasonable prospect of the final set of The Talmud being available by the winter of 1947.

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ANTI-SEMITISM

Deputies' Deputation to Home Secretary

[COMMUNICATED]

The Rt. Hon. J. Chuter Ede, M.P., the Home Secretary, received a deputation from the Board of Deputies of British Jews on Tuesday, May 21. The purpose of the deputation was to discuss with Mr. Ede the problem of anti-Semitism in Great Britain and to lay before him their views on countering it. The Board was represented by Mr. M. Gordon Liverman, J.P. (Chairman of the Jewish Defence Committee), Mr. Reuben Lieberman (Vice-Chairman of the Defence Committee), Mr. L. J. Hyde-man, J.P. (Chairman of the Metropolitan Area Committee), Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P. (who introduced the deputation), Mr. M. Orbach, M.P. (General Secretary of the Trades Advisory Council), Mr. A. G. Brotman (Secretary of the Board of Deputies), Mr. S. Salomon (Executive and Press Officer), and Mr. M. J. Roston (Secretary of the Defence Committee). The Home Secretary, who was accompanied by Mr. G. H. Oliver, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Home Office, and Sir Frank Newsam, Deputy Under-Secretary of State, Home Office, said that he would give consideration to the points raised.

"THE ETERNAL FOOTBALL"

A Christian's Views

A correspondent writes:

In the course of a letter from my friend, Mr. J. D. Fortrest, Superintendent of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Institute, Peterhead, Scotland, he writes:

"In the front page of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, dated April 19 last, there was an article entitled 'The Eternal Football,' one of the most moving and moving commentaries I have ever read on the plight of homeless Jewry. It thrilled me and I thought: Oh, that it were edited, published, and distributed by the million everywhere where crowds of people gather—says the Zionist Organisation.

"The world is urgently requiring such a reminder. Its appeal to the multitudes would be tremendous, showing up the tragedy of Jewish suffering in a way never before seen or realised by them.

"I trust our Government is now—perhaps too late—realising their folly and that of their predecessors in yielding to Arab and other anti-Semitic pretensions while denying the just claims of Israel."

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE

The Palestine Labour Party was represented at the International Labour Conference convened by the British Labour Party in Clacton-on-Sea by Mr. Berl Locker and Mr. Moshe Sherlok.

Mr. Locker reported on the Jewish Labour Movement and its achievements in Palestine, as well as on the general Jewish position at the present moment.

During the general debate, Mr. Sherlok spoke on a number of aspects of the Zionist question. Other delegates also made references to the Palestine problem.

BOARD OF ORTHODOX EDUCATION

Annual Conference

The annual conference of the Board of Orthodox Jewish Education, which synchronised with the opening of the "Education Fortnight" of the Board, was held at the Bloomsbury Hotel, London, W.C.1, on Sunday. Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld presided.

Reports were given by representatives of institutions.

Dealing with the Yeshivot, Rabbi Z. Semiatycz stressed the great spiritual influence which they had always had on Jewish life. Today their Yeshivot on the Continent—the great fountains of Jewish learning in the past—had been rendered desolate. But today they had no Rabbi Akibas nor points of Rabbi Akiba. The Jewish *mesharis* had died, and now British and American Jewry must be the exporters and not the importers of the Torah and Jewish learning.

Mr. H. A. Goodman, who recently returned from a visit to the Continent, gave an address.

"For us," he said, "Jewish education is not a side-line. Something to be dealt with when there is time. We lead an uncompromising allegiance to Torah.

Rescue of Continental Bachurim

They were rebuilding in Western Europe, said Mr. Goodman, but unhappily the picture was entirely different in South-Eastern Europe. Today, in the Yeshiva of Presburg, which used to be a pillar of Orthodoxy, there were not 11 boys learning instead of 200 as of old.

It was, he urged, their duty to redouble their efforts in this country, so that there should not be a vacant place in any Yeshiva here.

They should also, he added, try to save the bearers of the Torah physically. When he was in Prague he met people who had come from Poland two or three days earlier and who told him that whole Yeshivot were being sent back from Russia with their Rabbanim and the *bachurim*. They had been learning in Soviet Russia right through the war, but being Polish subjects they were now being repatriated to Poland, where there was no future for them. They must bring as many Yeshiva *bachurim* as they could to this country.

The conference resolved to set aside the two weeks between Lag b'Omer, May 19, and June 2, as "Church Fortnight"—Orthodox Jewry throughout the country being called on to organise campaigns during that period on aid of true Jewish education.

The Council of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations was requested to introduce a special education tax of 3½ per cent. on all synagogal fees (membership subscriptions, burial charges, etc.) to be paid over by the affiliated synagogues to the Board for the maintenance and extension of its educational activities.

Mr. W. Schiff reported on the Yesode Hatorah School, which was established three and a half years ago and now had 300 children.

The much greater place which the Talmud should occupy in the curriculum of Jewish education in this country was stressed by Rabbi L. Jacobs.

Gun-making

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MR. CROSSMAN ADDRESSES A.J.A.

Background to Inquiry Committee's Report

Mr. R. H. S. Crossman, M.P., who was a member of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine, gave an address on the background of the Report of the Committee at a special meeting of the members of the Anglo-Jewish Association held at Woburn House on Monday.

At the same meeting a discussion took place on that part of the A.J.A. report which stated that "the General Purposes and Foreign Committee take the view that the Association's representation on the Board of Deputies, arising as it does from arrangements under which the Joint Foreign Committee was constituted, has ceased to be appropriate in the changed circumstances now governing the relations between the two bodies." An amendment, moved by Dr. Israel Feldman, that this part of the report should be referred back was, after a long debate, carried by 49 votes to 36. A number of members abstained from voting.

The meeting was presided over by the President, Mr. Leonard Stein.

Mr. Crossman said it had been suggested in many American papers and by a good many British friends of his that the Inquiry Committee's Report was a victory for the Americans over the British. As an ordinary member of the Committee, it was, of course, somewhat of a personal insult to be told that one had signed something which one did not believe in, and, speaking at least for himself, he would say that he had signed the Report because he believed it to be a good report and the best short-term attitude which could be taken either by the British Government by itself or preferably with an American consortium in regard to the problem.

It would be appalling, he said, if Great Britain formed her policy merely on the question whether that policy would or would not receive American support. He did not think that one should make a policy in regard to countries like Palestine solely in terms of expediency. (Loud applause)—and they, the 12 members of the Committee, went into this investigation and tried to judge it, as far as they could, excluding these problems of outside expediency, and they tried to see what would be a fair and just solution of the Jewish problem in Europe and in Palestine, and they had signed it because it was right.

He was disconcerted, continued Mr. Crossman, by the amount of sheer ignorance on the subject of Palestine that existed in this country to-day. In his constituency of Coventry he was asked, "How could you recommend 100,000 people to go to Palestine?" One of the striking facts which he had discovered was that he could not find anyone in Palestine who doubted that there was plenty of room for the 100,000 Jews who were to be brought from Europe. Indeed, he had found while out there that that bugbear "economic absorptive capacity" had declined in the importance of the expert, for the very simple reason that in the modern world as they knew it there was no static thing in economic capacity.

True Sense of "Economic Capacity"

Economic capacity really came down to the amount of capital that there was available in the country. If the country received a steady annual stream of capital investment, then a relatively barren land could be transformed into a country which could give employment to a large number of people. So the problem of the absorptive capacity of Palestine should be expressed in a different form. It should be expressed economically in the form of how much capital was available and how sound Palestine was as a commercial, business proposition. It was in such terms that those who had studied the economic chapter of their Report would find that that chapter was written, and no-one could dispute that the amount of capital, the financial background for receiving the 100,000, was already available. The British Government was in no way responsible for a single penny which would go on the expenditure of receiving the people there, for settling them there, and for finding them jobs. The financial and economic side of this problem had already been solved, not only for these 100,000, but for a great many more hundred thousands. There was, therefore, no economic problem which was not soluble by Zionist ingenuity and Zionist drive in Palestine. The place could be developed from the economic point of view.

Dealing with the political conditions, Mr. Crossman said the Arab view on the subject had been absolutely consistent from 1917 to this day. From the start they had not recognised the Mandate and had made political objection, and there was no doubt that from the Arab point of view Jewish immigration in principle was to be opposed. Therefore, he would suggest that the question of the 100,000 was not relevant when they considered the Arab opposition, which was not to these 100,000 but to any single Jew ever entering Palestine again.

To those of them who had made this tour, it was brought home with overwhelming force that the decision of the British Government, after three years of Arab violence, to issue a White Paper giving to those who had committed violence far more than they had dreamt they could obtain, and taking from the Jews, who had shown an iron discipline, the basis of their existence—whatever its motivation—had had in Palestine an absolutely disastrous effect. It had had the effect of convincing not only the Arabs—they needed no convincing on this subject—but also the Jewish Community, which had believed in constitutionalism, democracy, law, and order, that the only method of ensuring your rights was the organisation of force, and between 1939 and 1946 the Jewish Community in Palestine had been transformed and had become quite a different sort of Community from what it was—it had now become what he could only describe as a resistance movement. Men, women, and children were now organised in that resistance movement just as the resistance movement was against the Germans. He was not discussing whether it was right or wrong to have done it. He only recorded the fact that this transformation had taken place and that it was profoundly affecting the mentality particularly of the younger members of the Yishuv.

"Imminent Civil War"

In the short time he was there, the speaker went on, he had become very much aware that the position of the moderate political leader in Palestine to-day who denounced terrorism, pleaded for co-operation with the Mandatory Authority, and who argued that Great Britain always kept her word and that violence did not pay, was becoming increasingly difficult, because there were fewer and fewer people in Palestine who believed what he said, and there were more and more who said, "Well, what you say is very nice, but the Arabs showed it from 1936 to 1939; and we believe to-day that if we had not got the Haganah we should be liquidated." The fact that such things were believed by the overwhelming majority of the Jews of Palestine was extremely dangerous both for the Jews of Palestine and for the British, because it meant that there was a profound lack of confidence between them—a lack of confidence which was drifting towards a position of imminent civil war.

Let them have no illusions, he declared. Palestine was in a state now of what he would call "imminent civil war." A very large British army was combating a very large illegal Jewish army. Everything was there, set for it to break out at any moment. That situation was even tenser to-day than when they left Palestine, because of the protracted delay since the publication of a unanimous report, and every week that went by the tension would grow. Again, he was not trying to apportion blame and say it was anyone's fault. He could only record that the situation grew more and more dangerous because of the exasperation on both sides.

He felt that the endurance of the Jews of Palestine was being put to a very protracted test at the present moment. He was absolutely convinced that the National Home was one of the outstanding democratic experiments of the world.

They had never felt more exhilaration, he continued, than in the visits which they made not merely to the collectives but also to the Executives of the Histadrut or to the Executive of any other big organisation there. But, having said this, he must add that "the corrosion of democracy which sets in when you transform a democracy into a resistance movement cannot be underestimated, and I can only pray that the time through which this resistance movement continues in Palestine is as short as possible."

He was convinced, he added, after having talked to nearly all the Jewish political leaders and to a great many ordinary people, that supposing any British Government, with American backing or without, did what they had asked them to do, once that was the announced British policy, the whole Jewish Community in Palestine, apart from two or three small terrorists groups, would be absolutely loyal to the Mandatory Authority.

Lost Faith in Friends

There was nothing, in his view, in the suggestion that Palestine Jewry, that the National Home, was some Fascist, totalitarian, anti-British organisation. On the contrary—and in his view the present phase of the resistance movement was conditioned entirely by the effects of the 1939 White Paper, preceded by the Arab revolt. Those two things together had brought a bitterness into Palestine politics—a bitterness which came partly out of love and which said, "We have been forced to organise ourselves against our friends." Mr. Crossman repeated the phrase and emphasised the word "forced." That was a most tragic thing to have to do.

He became more and more convinced, he said, throughout the inquiries of the Committee, of the value of the Anglo-American study. "The necessity," he said, "of getting unity between the Governments of Great Britain and America on this subject of Palestine is absolutely paramount, for Great Britain cannot carry out a sound Mandatory policy in Palestine alone. I mean that quite seriously. A steady course in Palestine really demands a Uno, applied by a single Power. But there must be behind a single Power a common agreement with a policy that has to be carried out. Somehow we have to work out a world policy in regard to world Jewry, Palestine, and the Arabs, and get world backing for its enforcement."

Representation at the Deputies

Mr. Stein moved the adoption of the report (the annual report is to be issued later in the year). He recalled that this meeting arose out of the assurance given at the annual meeting that special general meetings would be called from time to time.

In the course of his remarks he said that with regard to educational reconstruction, they would be glad to learn that, with the active support of the Association, and with the assured co-operation of important bodies in the United States and elsewhere, arrangements were now being made for a conference on Jewish education and the revival of Jewish learning in Europe, to be held in Paris next autumn.

As stated in the report, he continued, he was enabled, by the courtesy of the British Judges, to witness, as an observer on behalf of the Anglo-Jewish Association and the Board of Deputies, part of the proceedings at the Nuremberg War Crimes trial. The presence of a representative of the Anglo-Jewish Community might, he thought, be considered to have had a certain symbolic significance.

Mr. Stein said also that, with the approval of the Council, an appeal for funds was shortly to be launched.

Finally, he dealt with the relations between the A.J.A. and the Board of Deputies. Throughout the 44 years from 1878 to 1922 the A.J.A., he said, co-operated with the Board of Deputies in the field of foreign affairs without being represented on that body. When the arrangement between the two organisations was renewed in 1922, it was agreed, among other things, that the Association should send deputies to the Board. In 1943 the dissolution of the Joint Foreign Committee by the act of the Board created a situation not contemplated in 1922. The Council had taken the view that, in the changed circumstances, the arrangement then made was no longer appropriate, and that the Association, while standing ready to co-operate with the Board of Deputies, should cease to figure as a constituent body. The matter was, strictly speaking, within the competence of the Council, but it was felt to be one on which the views of the general body of members should be invited.

Dr. Israel Feldman moved, and Mr. Percy Cohen, C.B.E., seconded, the reference back of that part of the report which dealt with this matter.

Dr. Feldman said he felt that, realising, as many of them did, that the break between the Association and the Board from the point of view of the Conjoint Foreign Committee was a first-class mistake, if this decision of the Council was implemented and the Association proclaimed to the Jewish world that they had decided to cease sending representatives to the Board—however valid the arguments might be in support of it—the efforts of some of them to tone down some of the effects of the Board's decision would be frustrated.

Mr. Cohen said he felt that this proposal represented a very serious rift in their communal affairs and would be taken as such by the Jewish Community. The Jewish man-in-the-street would say that the A.J.A. was breaking away from the Board of Deputies out of pique or in order to carry on some kind of communal fedd, and it would be very difficult for the Association to dissuade him that this was not the case.

After a long discussion, Dr. Feldman's reference-back motion was, as stated above, adopted by 49 votes to 36, and the report, apart from this section of it, was carried.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWS AND CHRISTIANS

The Rev. W. W. Simpson, speaking at the New West End Synagogue Communal Centre on Wednesday evening of last week, said:

"If the Council of Christians and Jews has any sort of basic philosophy at all, it is, I think, of this kind: that we see the immediate danger of anti-Semitism not only to the Jewish community but to the health of the community as a whole. . . . But fundamentally we believe that anti-Semitism itself is only one of the symptoms of deeper disorders in the life of the total community of mankind and that the great challenge of the present time to Jews and Christians . . . is to work together for the elimination of those deeper causes of the surface tensions in group, racial, and religious intolerance and prejudice of one kind or another."

Mr. Simpson addressed the meeting, which was presided over by the Rev. Ephraim Levine, on the subject of "Co-operation Between Christians and Jews in Planning an International Conference of Jews and Christians."

This conference, which is to be held in Oxford from July 30 to August 6, is to be attended, said Mr. Simpson, by 100 delegates—by about 40 to 50 from this country, by between 20 and 30 from the United States, and by about 10 from South Africa and Australia. The rest they hoped to make up from various parts of the Continent.

They had decided, he said, to call it "a conference on Freedom, Justice, and Responsibility."

SABBATH OBSERVANCE BUREAU

[COMMUNICATED]

A committee meeting of the Sabbath Observance Employment Bureau was held recently at Woburn House. Dayan H. M. Lazarus presided.

The Rev. I. Livingstone asked the Chairman to explain the functions of the Sabbath League and why a new organisation was necessary when the Bureau was already in existence and placing applicants.

Dayan Lazarus explained that the Dayanim felt the time had come to expand the work which the Bureau was already doing and form the Sabbath League solely for the purpose of co-ordinating the existing Sabbath Observance Bureaux, and endeavouring by propaganda to spread Sabbath observance throughout the country. Membership groups were being formed in the various districts, but the Bureau still remained the only office in London responsible for placing applicants desirous of keeping the Sabbath and Holy-days.

The Treasurer, Mr. Felsenstein, submitted the balance-sheet for 1945, which showed a small amount of cash in hand. Owing to further commitments, however, he said, it was possible that the Bureau would soon be faced once again with a deficit.

The Secretary reported that their numbers for 1945 had increased owing to the fact that there were fewer restrictions, and he added that the figures for 1946 already showed a great improvement. They had been instrumental in finding positions for boys, men, and women returning from concentration camps. A great number of the applicants placed in the last few months were demobilised men and women.

The Association of Democratic German Lawyers in Great Britain announces that it has changed its name to Association of Democratic Lawyers from Germany.

Land of Israel News

DELAYING TACTICS

More "Consultations" About the Report

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Yet another stage of the policy of strategic withdrawal was taken this week with the invitations by the British and American Governments to the Jews and Arabs to submit their views on the recommendations of the Inquiry Committee by June 10. The coming phase of consultations, now to be preceded by the submission of written views, will obviously last several months—in the first instance, one month, until replies are received from the Jewish Agency and the Arab Higher Committee. That will give the Arab potentates and the Arab League sufficient time to crystallise their uncompromising opposition to any action favouring the Jewish interest and to devise militant measures, as Jamal Husseini (cousin of the ex-Mufti) hinted in an interview in Damascus. It will enable the Cairo coterie of British political meddlers to organise to the pitch of efficiency that unyielding Arab attitude which obviously will determine Britain's final policy.

Meanwhile, the whole intention of the Inquiry Committee's labours to provide a speedy solution to the problem of the displaced European Jewry will be jettisoned. A hundred thousand Jews at present in the D.P. camps, or such of them as will be content to wait further, will have to live out a few more months in enforced idleness, with deterioration of moral.

The only saving grace in the situation, as far as I can see, is that the legal Jewish immigration of 1,500 monthly in the interim period will continue and possibly be supplemented by "prohibited" immigrants such as last week's arrivals in the coffin-ship Max Nordau, so far as these future transports succeed in slipping through the British naval patrols.

"Hail and Farewell"

So, in contemplation of the next month's delay, until the written answers are submitted, and the subsequent period of verbal consultations, which appear to be the form of the further stage of political negotiations, one's only conclusion on the report on which twelve good men and true spent so much time, thought, effort, and patience, is "Ave atque vale."

Meanwhile, several of my friends in British official quarters here have begun to raise a new line in connection with the Inquiry Report. I had a long talk the other evening with an Army major who was a defeated Conservative candidate in the past General Election in a Southern England constituency and who is now stationed at Headquarters in Jerusalem. He was extremely knowledgeable about local developments, and although he took the familiar Conservative line about Britain's commitments towards the Arab pashas and effendis in the neighbouring Middle Eastern States, he nevertheless was sympathetic towards the Jewish position. One of his more penetrating observations on the Jewish side of the case was with regard to the extent of the Yishuv's actual and not simply potential or planned preparedness to absorb tens of thousands of newcomers, assuming that these be allowed to come.

He asked whether the breathing-space for consultations which the British and American Governments were proposing (this was before Monday's announcement) was not as equally acceptable to the Jewish institutions as it was to Britain and America. The point he made was that difficulty was now being experienced in accommodating

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Another Month's Wait

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policy in Palestine which will be both just and humane, the U.S. Government hopes very much that the general trend and character of the various suggestions and views may be of a constructive character.

"Through participation of citizens of the U.S.A. in the Committee and its work, the U.S. Government sought assistance and information looking to the formulation of a policy on several complex and difficult problems. It is readily recognised by the U.S. Government that other Governments and organisations hold views which may or may not be identical with the attitude which the United States may adopt. Help and co-operation has already been extended to the Committee and for these the U.S. Government is grateful.

"The interest which the United States took in the question which the report considers," the memorandum goes on, "is believed to be a legitimate interest which is based upon the following: first, a desire to help, and compassion for, victims of Fascist and Nazi persecutions, whether they are Jews or not; secondly, the fact that American citizens have for a number of years contributed substantial assistance to the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine—and there is every reason to believe that their interest will continue; thirdly, the deep interest which the citizens and Government of America have in the maintenance and promotion of mutually beneficial and harmonious relations between the United States and Near Eastern countries in many fields, including the political, educational, cultural, trade, and in economic development; and, fourthly, the value which the United States places upon the contributions which Near Eastern countries have made and will doubtlessly continue to make to the prosperity of the world, peace, and the upbuilding and effectiveness of the international organisation created for these purposes."

In conclusion, the memorandum says that "the U.S. Government will be glad to receive suggestions and comments on the report as a whole or any part of it. It would be very grateful if these comments will be received 30 days from to-day at the latest."

Inner Zionist Council Meeting

Immediately upon receiving the U.S. communication, the Jewish Agency Executive held a meeting which lasted until the early morning, when a meeting of the Inner Committee of the Zionist General Council began.

Dr. Weizmann, addressing the meeting, said that the report of the Inquiry Committee did not offer a solution to the Palestine problem, but the door would be opened for renewed work if two of its recommendations—namely, the admittance of 100,000 Jews from Europe and the lifting of land restrictions—were carried out.

Dr. Weizmann advocated reconsideration of the Executive's decision concerning the time and place of the next Zionist Congress.

Agency's Attitude

Members of the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine in London are in consultation with their colleagues in Jerusalem and New York with regard to the Government's request, the Jewish Agency announces.

"Whatever may be the attitude of the Jewish Agency to other recommendations," it is added, "the views of all concerned on the most urgent of the Committee's recommendations—viz., the admission to Palestine of 100,000 Jewish immigrants, are well known to His Majesty's Government. In these circumstances, further postponement of decision on this vital point can hardly be justified, and will only lead to additional hardship and exacerbation of feelings."

U.S. Note to Arab Countries

The U.S. Department of State in Washington announced last Friday that it had transmitted identical notes to chiefs of missions in Washington of Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, and Syria, in reply to their notes of May 10, setting forth views of Arab countries on the report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine which were handed to Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson on that date.

In the course of the note, which is signed by Mr. Acheson, it is stated:

"The views of your Government relative to this matter as set forth have been carefully noted by appropriate officials of the Government of the United States. As you are aware, the report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry is now being examined by the Governments of the United States and Great Britain, which have been in communication with each other in this regard. I wish to take this opportunity to renew to you assurances which I expressed to you during our conversation on May 10 when you handed me your note, and when I stated that it was the intention of the Government of the United States to consult with Arabs and Jews before taking any definite decision relative to the Committee's report."

Palestine Movement

EDUCATION IN PALESTINE

Undeserved Criticisms

An address on "Some Aspects of Education in Palestine," was given at Woburn House last week, under the aegis of the London Board of Jewish Education, by Dr. Eliezar Rieger, head of the Teachers' Training Department of the Hebrew University.

The bulk of the Jewish schools in Palestine, he said, had a fair discipline and it depended on the leadership of the teachers. There were no canings and practically no punishments were administered. Discipline in Palestine did not yet radiate from below and from the sides, as it did in the better schools of this country. After all, discipline was essentially a problem of training for statehood, and they should not forget when they spoke of Palestine that 90 per cent. of the citizens there hailed from the countries of Eastern Europe and Oriental States, the standard which they had brought with them from there being much lower than that which they enjoyed now in Palestine.

Vigorous Youth

He thought that their youngster in Palestine to-day was vigorous, buoyant, virile, and integrated—a person of character.

While, said Dr. Rieger, Zionism had succeeded in building up a Home, it had not, so far, been equally successful, in his opinion, in building up a cultural centre, with the exception of language. There were beams, but they had not been focused yet into a central, brilliant flame that would express itself in literature or folk-lore.

Dealing with the statement in the Anglo-American Committee's report that Jewish education in Palestine was chauvinistic, Dr. Rieger said that Jewish youth in Palestine was very much disillusioned with the Mandatory Government and the world in general. The report of the Committee very much overlooked the position in Arab schools, but the Peel Commission had dealt with it *in extenso*. In the Arab schools the chauvinistic spirit was more rampant than in the Jewish schools. There were very many Jewish youngsters who up to to-day had exercised a great deal of restraint and self-control. But in general he could not accept it as a specifically Jewish problem in Palestine, for this hery nationalism had become an international problem of very great dimensions.

They had, concluded Dr. Rieger, laid very solid foundations in Palestine. But the superstructure of Jewish education there was just at its beginning and would require the greatest Jewish effort in and outside Palestine.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Nathan Morris.

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ARAB KINGS TO MEET

Amid much rumour, and in an aura of mystery, a meeting of the Kings of the various Arab States, to be held "somewhere on the borders of Egypt," has been summoned for the near future by King Farouk of Egypt. It is believed that one of the subjects for discussion is the Palestine Inquiry Report.

Several dates and "venues" are to be mentioned before the final selection, for "security reasons." King Ibn Saud has written to King Farouk, it is further reported, saying that he will not personally attend, as he will be "at one" with Farouk himself, but as a formality he will probably send the Crown Prince or another of his sons.

END OF AN ODYSSEY

La Spezia Refugees Arrive Home

On Sunday, at long last, 1,014 of the most determined people in the world, who had forced their own way across Europe to their Homeland, disembarked from the refugee ships Dov Hos and Eliahu Golomb—the former Fede and Fenice—which had arrived off Haifa shortly before midnight, out of La Spezia. The refugees were the now famous group whose final threat of a mass hunger-strike compelled the British authorities to allow them immigration certificates into Palestine.

On the way from La Spezia, where they had been detained for over five weeks, the refugees were stopped at the port of Kandia, in Crete, by the Greeks, who, it was reported, had been encouraged to hold the vessels as prizes. The ships were allowed to leave after a fee of £10 had been paid to a harbour official. They were escorted when 60 miles off Nathanya by the destroyer Charity. Gliding into harbour by moonlight, they lay until dawn, while the whole of the Haifa region was being nervously prepared by the police for the arrival, with many road checks, and with rumours being set about that the Arabs would demonstrate against the landings. Finally, however, the two refugee ships discharged their passengers in absolute calm.

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returning Jewish Palestinian ex-Service personnel, and he referred to local press reports that a delegation of ex-Servicemen received by the Tel-Aviv Municipal Council had complained that 2,000 of their comrades were roofless, and the problem would be aggravated as another 14,000 men returned home from Italy and Holland by August 1. How then, he asked, could the Jewish Agency hope to give shelter to 100,000 Jewish D.P.s or even to several tens of thousands?

The Shortage of Housing

That point is now coming into the forefront of the Palestine Government's assessment of the Yishuv's capacities. True, building operations are proceeding all over the country, but they are so far only in a palliative stage. What is wanted immediately is a bold, imaginative, and large-scale construction programme, beginning forthwith. I must say that the Jewish Agency's vague announcements hitherto about its absorption plans have sounded more like "jam to-morrow." What is required to impress public opinion is a detailed statement, giving facts and figures of the work accomplished in the past few months and the actual intentions for the next few months.

We are all well aware of the Yishuv's readiness to give shelter to the newcomers, especially in the rural areas, but that readiness must be translated into specific terms. When one hears of cases of key money running into hundreds of pounds—I know of one instance where £1,000 was demanded and paid for immediate possession of an apartment—it is hardly a comforting thought that the scarcity of dwellings creates these racketeering conditions and that the admission of newcomers in their tens of thousands can be held up indefinitely by the local Government's contention that there is no place to put them.

Of course, another answer is the adequate provision of building materials, but that is not so much the problem in the building trade in Palestine to-day as the high cost of labour, whose wages take between 50 and 55 per cent of the actual building costs. Frankness by the Jewish institutions on this position would go a long way towards countering the latest Government arguments and allaying uneasiness among well-disposed observers.

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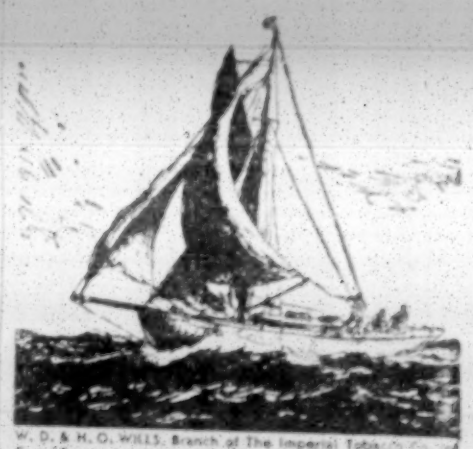

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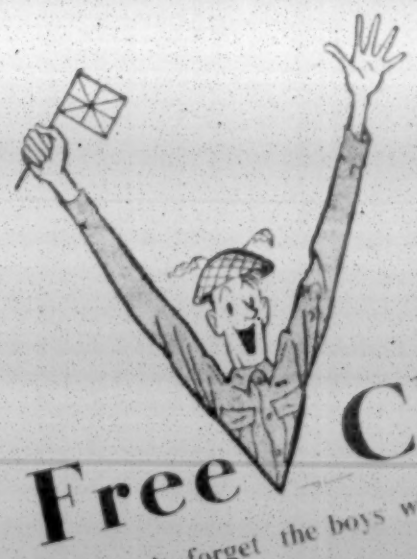

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PALESTINE MOVEMENT continued

THE BACHAD FARM

First Six Trainees Graduate

Six of the trainees under the Noar (youth-training) scheme at the Bachad Farm, Thaxted, Essex, have now graduated after eighteen months of intensive training, and have gone on to the Bachad settlement at Buckingham to continue their studies and specialise in a branch of agriculture. These "first-fruits" of the human side of the Bachad Farm have become good general farm workers, with a knowledge of most of the duties normally carried out on a mixed farm.

There are at present 20 Noarim in training at the farm, and these six are the first to finish a course there. They are P. Moses, Y. Gold, T. Verderber, Gertrude Wolfgang, Evelyn Richenberg, and Ilse Loewy. Four of them came to the farm via Bnei Akiva, but one could not even read Hebrew and knew very little about Judaism or Jewish matters before he became a trainee.

During those 18 months, the trainees have spent half the day in practical agricultural training, and the other half-day in study, both of Jewish subjects—Talmud, Mishna, Pentateuch, Prophets, Hebrew language and literature, Jewish history, Jewish religion, history of Zionism, and Palestinography (there is a regular class in Dinim, with particular emphasis on the Jewish agricultural laws of Palestine)—and of agricultural science and (for the girls) domestic science, poultry, dairy, and gardening. Two of the graduates attended an engineering course of the Essex County Council and were recently described by the instructor as the best students in the class, most earnest and eager to learn. A workshop, constructed by the chaverim themselves, has been set up at the farm.

Among the trainees are two of the refugees who came to this country last year from Peresin.

A Year's Improvements

Since I last visited the farm, nearly a year ago (writes a JEWISH CHRONICLE representative), there have been considerable improvements. Bathrooms and lavatories have been built in the farmhouse, central heating installed, the plumbing has been modernised, and the kitchen, now housed in a hut, has been enlarged and made more adequate. There is a general air of greater comfort.

I saw, too, the architect's plans for building the hostel which is so much needed to house the large numbers of trainees—there is a waiting list—who want to come and whom the Bachad would be glad to accept were they not faced at present with the great obstacle of lack of accommodation. Many improvements have been planned in detail for carrying out as soon as permits, materials, and the money are available.

A neshet, to speed the parting graduates was held last Sunday, and nearly 200 Bnei Akiva members were taken to the farm for the occasion, as well as a number of parents and friends. Mr. K. Lapidav, the manager, described the work being done at the Farm Institute; Mr. S. Aptrot spoke of the Bnei Akiva in Palestine, Mr. J. Lehman gave an address on the occupational distribution of the Jews, and the Rev. H. Zinger and Mr. Aptrot gave farewell speeches for the six trainees leaving the farm.

SWIFT DECISION ASKED FOR

British Public Men's Appeal

A letter was published in THE TIMES this week appealing for a swift decision in regard to the entry of 100,000 Jews into Palestine, signed by Mr. L. S. Amery, former Colonial Minister, Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, Lord Chorley, Col. Walter Elliot, former Cabinet Minister, Mr. D. R. Grenfell, a former member of the Government, Sir Walter Layton, leading economist, Sir Andrew McFadyean, Mr. J. S. Middleton, former Secretary of the British Labour Party, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, former Cabinet Minister and leader of the Liberal Party.

A.J.A. AND INQUIRY REPORT

The following statement has been issued by the Anglo-Jewish Association:

"The Anglo-Jewish Association welcomes the constructive proposals contained in the Report of the Anglo-American Committee for the rehabilitation and resettlement of Jewish victims of Nazi persecution, who are rightly held by the Committee to have a moral claim upon the civilised world.

"The Anglo-Jewish Association trusts that prompt effect will be given to these unanimous recommendations, including, in particular, the early admission of 100,000 Jews to Palestine. Since any delay must inevitably prejudice the prospect of attaining the objects in view, the Association respectfully represents to His Majesty's Government that the matter should be treated as one of urgency, as emphatically recommended by the Committee after full consideration of all the relevant facts.

"As regards that part of the Report which deals with the future administration of Palestine, it is observed with satisfaction that the Committee, having in mind the interests of Jews and Arabs alike, affirm that "no Government of Palestine doing its duty to the people of that land can fail to do its best not only to maintain the national home but also to foster its proper development, and such development must include immigration."

STAGE STAR TO HELP U.P.A.

Miss Helen Waren, a well-known American actress, who left the New York Broadway hit "The Searching Wind" to play the leading rôle in the overseas company of "Ten Little Indians," arrives in England to-day, to take part in the United Palestine Appeal campaign.

Miss Waren has played major rôles all over the United States, and she did the Katherine Cornell rôle in "Alien Corn" and the comedy lead in "Having a Wonderful Time," in Hollywood. She returned to New York to play the lead opposite the actor-producer George Coulouris in his production of "Richard III." She also appeared in a leading rôle in "Walk Into My Parlour" and with Dudley Digges in "Listen, Professor."

Simultaneously, Miss Waren was being starred by the National Broadcasting Company in many radio plays.

The Rev. J. Weintrobe, of Swansea, has been appointed Secretary of the Mizrachi Organisation of Great Britain and Ireland.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

The Sword of Peace

"And I shall give peace in the land, and ye shall lie down and none shall make you afraid, and I will rid evil beasts out of the land, neither shall the sword go through your land." (Lev. xxvi, 6.)

THE Sidra of the week is dominated by the "Tochecha," the dire commination, the presage of the doom which will come upon the Jewish people "if you will not walk in my statutes," a prophecy which has received more than its full meed of fulfilment in the dreadful days through which our people have passed. This passage of doom is preceded by the passage of hope and confidence, the blessings which will accrue to the people of Israel "if you will walk in my statutes." Rabbi Meir points out that these two passages represent a classical example of the "double condition," in which the obverse side of the argument is explicit instead of implicit. For the sake of greater clarity and emphasis the negative side, instead of being left to a process of logical deduction, is explicitly mentioned. "If ye do this, such-and-such will be the inexorable result; but if ye do not do this, then such-and-such will inevitably come about."

In other words, the two passages are strictly complementary, despite the fact that the terminology is not exactly the same. All the blessings of the first half will be negatived and turned into a curse "if ye will not walk in my statutes," and all the curses of the second half will be turned to blessing "if ye will walk in my statutes."

"I shall give peace in the land, and ye shall lie down and none shall make you afraid, and I will rid evil beasts out of the land, neither shall the sword go through your land." That shall be the effect of adherence to the way of the Lord. And if there shall be departure from the way of the Lord? Then "I shall give war in the land, and ye shall lie down in fear and trembling, and I will bring evil beasts to the land, and the sword shall go through your land."

ON the verse of our text the Talmud asks: "What is the sword which is referred to here? It cannot mean the sword of war, since the verse already states 'And I shall give peace in the land.' No, it means the sword of peace."

Infinitely worse than the sword of war is the sword of peace! For one expects the sword during war, and one is prepared to meet its dangers. A nation is engaged in a desperate struggle in which it submits its cause to the arbitrament of armed conflict. Death, destruction, and desolation stalk through the land, and the struggle goes on until one side is victorious. Peace is declared, the exhausting conflict comes to an end, the period of reconstruction sets in. The sword of war is beaten into the ploughshare of peace, and the scars of war slowly fade away. It is the one hope which sustains the battling opponents. One day all this will pass away and peace will be restored. One day we shall lie down in peace and none shall make us afraid. And when that hope is denied the extremity of misfortune has been reached. To go through an exhausting war and at the end of it not to find that peace which is its sole reward, to find that the expected tranquillity has not come as a result, to have to go on fighting for existence even during peace, to have no rest at nights, that is worse than all the dire curses of the Tochecha itself.

And that, by and large, is the tragic pass to which world Jewry has come. The war is over and the sword of peace still threatens it. No people has suffered so much from the war as has our people; no people had more right to wait and pray for the day when the hated enemy would be utterly defeated so that they could recover from their awful blow. It is now nearly a year since peace has come, and Jewish tradition, with its insistence on the demands of life, prescribes that the period of mourning shall be limited to a year. For a year now we have mourned the fell destruction of the war with its 5,000,000 innocent Jewish victims, but now the time has come for the fulfilment of that psychological truth, "It is a decree of the Holy One, Blessed be He, that the dead begin to be forgotten from the heart after twelve months."

FROM sorrowful contemplation of the dead we turn to a consideration of the future of the living. Surely the sword of war for them at least should have given way to the ploughshare of peace. Surely, in their case at least, in the case of this "people the remnant of the sword," a humane and civilised world, conscious of the frightful sufferings which have been brought upon this people in the cause of freedom and democracy, would take every possible step to see that they would enter into an era of peaceful rehabilitation. But no! Having seen their brethren and their families destroyed by the sword of war, this people see the sword of peace ominously staring them in the face, the uncertainty of the future, the fear and the insecurity, the hostility and the negligence. All these things face them, and who shall say that their fate is not worse than that of those who succumbed to the sword of war? To have gone through so much, to have walked through the valley of the shadow of death, and to be denied the dawn beyond—that is surely the crown of sorrow. Desperately we search from some assurance—and we find it. "And yet for all that, when they will be in the land of their enemies I will not cast them away, neither will I abhor them to destroy them utterly." The people, the remnant of the sword, "who have been delivered from the sword" of war, will yet see the sword of peace placed back in its scabbard, and they shall lie down and none shall make them afraid "in the land which the Lord hath sworn to their forefathers to give unto them."

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Pte. Isaac Rudi Graab, Jewish Brigade Group, has died of injuries. He was badly hurt in a road accident in Italy, and asked to be transferred to a military hospital in Palestine, where he died. He was buried in the Jewish section of the Ramleh Military Cemetery. Pte. Graab enlisted in England, where members of his family are living.

Imperial and Foreign

70,000 Jews in Silesia

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arrival a large number of Jewish weavers in a State-owned textile factory received special premiums from the authorities in recognition of their "effort, diligence, and great progress."

In addition to jobs in State industries, many Jews are engaged in a number of workshops organised and developed by themselves. These are mostly organised on the co-operative system. In Rychbach alone there are ten different Jewish co-operatives, comprising tailors, butchers, shoemakers, metal workers, cabinet-makers, transport workers, and others. In Walbrzych, formerly Waldenberg, there are bakers, bag-makers, tailors, bootmakers, and confectionery workers.

I came across a prosperous Jewish farmers' co-operative, in which were dairy farmers and market gardeners. In Rychbach, agricultural courses for young Jews are being organised. There are about 85 Jewish farms, covering well over 4,000 acres of land granted to them by the Government. They were also given over 600 head of cattle. These farms are among the finest and best managed in the district, and are the pride of every Jew you meet here.

Official statistics I have gathered reveal that of over 8,000 Jews classified in recent months according to their various occupations, 4,500 were engaged in industry and crafts, 582 in farming, 830 in business, and over 2,000 in administrative work and in the free professions. Most of the last group were State employees, often occupying executive posts in factories, mills, and mines.

Broadly speaking, those Jews who came here first are doing quite well. They were given homes left by the Germans, in most cases complete with furniture and utensils. In some cases they were given shops together with stock. Some Jews received thriving workshops. But the number of these fortunate ones is comparatively small. Mostly they are the remnants of those thousands of Jews who did slave labour in these areas and were left behind.

Families all Killed

As all their families had been killed and their homes either destroyed or taken away, they stayed on after the Russian and Polish armies had liberated the district. When the Germans fled, the Jews just moved into their homes and there they have been ever since.

If a plebiscite were taken among the Jews here, the majority would probably vote for emigration. Even some of those who are well-to-do would go if they had a chance. In fact I should not be far wrong in saying that it is the well-to-do who mostly think of emigration, whereas many of the Jewish workers, especially those in co-operatives, wish to stay, or, at least, to try to settle in this part of Poland. Of 16 Jewish workers, 10 declared their willingness, one even went so far as to express their determination to remain and try to build a new life in Poland.

A Jewish girl in Kladzko put it this way: "If I could go to Palestine, I would. But as I cannot, I prefer, in the circumstances, to stay here. I think that I can be happy and also do some useful work for the country of my birth. Certainly, I would not go to America or any other country." She was not an exception. Quite a number of Jews I spoke to in another town said that if they could go and build a Jewish State they would. Otherwise they would stay where they were. Although Lower Silesia is close to both the German and Czechoslovak frontiers, few Jews in these parts appear to take advantage of the possibilities to cross. They are tired of wandering, they say, and want to settle down.

Authorities Help

It must be stated objectively that the authorities here are anxious for the Jews to stay and help in the resettlement of the area. They fully recognise the Jewish qualities and meet Jewish requests whenever possible. Both the Governor of Lower Silesia and the Vice-Governor, Mr. Barchacz, show a keen understanding of the needs of the Jewish settlers, and try to help them. The military Governor, General Poplawski, one of the most outstanding figures in Western Poland, is equally helpful.

Thanks to their efforts and to the fact that many Russian troops are stationed in these parts, order and security exist here in greater measure than elsewhere in Poland. There have been attacks on Jews, some of whom have been murdered by terrorists. But on the whole, the Jews in Lower Silesia are not molested to the extent they are in other parts.

This does not mean that there is no anti-Semitism here. It does exist, and is even rife. Only this afternoon I heard anti-Jewish slogans shouted during a public demonstration attended by the Governor and Vice-Chairman of the Polish National Council, Prof. Grabski. The shouts came from members of the Mikolajczyk party who called out: "Long live Mikolajczyk, down with the Jews." This happened shortly after I had seen some young Jews carrying the Jewish flag with the Star of David on it in the march past the State dignitaries taking the salute during an official parade.

In this town and in the surrounding districts where Jews have settled, the atmosphere is not too friendly, and many Jews still prefer to keep the non-Jewish names they had assumed under the German rule. This is especially the case with those holding the higher posts. Jews arriving from Russia complain that as soon as they cross the frontier, they are molested and insulted by the very Poles who returned together with them to settle here and who, on the Russian side of the border, had not dared to insult them. Moreover, these Poles openly complain that Lower Silesia "is being flooded with Jews."

Even so, there is much more toleration of the Jews here than in any other part of Poland I visited. If the Jews can hold out until this period of unfriendliness passes, it seems to me that they have a better prospect of a happy future here than anywhere else in the new Poland.

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sentatives who have just returned to New York from Europe declared that the situation of Jewish displaced persons in Austria and Northern Italy was deteriorating and threatened to offset the improvement in their moral and spirit which had been brought about since their liberation a year ago.

At a press conference they described the increasingly harsh conditions of the Jewish survivors in Europe which, they said, "may soon extinguish the flame of hope that burned so brightly on V.E. Day." They were unanimous in asserting that "Central Europe daily grows more impossible as a home for these first victims of Nazi cruelty."

The bodies of two unidentified displaced Jews have been discovered in a wood in a suburb of Munich. Dr. Zalman Grinberg, President of the Committee of Liberated Jews of Germany, has stated that they are not the two Jewish guards who disappeared from the Diessen D.P. kibbutz near Landsberg. He added that the dead men were shot and several fingers cut off, indicating that the motive for the killings was robbery.

The Augsburg Trial

When the trial was resumed before the American Military Government General Court at Augsburg, of the 20 Jewish D.P.s arrested following the Landsberg disturbances on April 28 [a brief report of the opening of the trial appeared in our last issue], Mr. A. C. Glassgold, the Unrra Director of the Landsberg camp, gave evidence. He told the court that in his view the recent murder of Jewish D.P.s at Stuttgart and Regensburg was the factor that had contributed chiefly to the Landsberg disturbances.

Earlier in the proceedings three witnesses were called for the prosecution. Adolph Hall, a draughtsman from Augsburg, Alois Schmell, and Vittes Rutscher gave evidence that they had driven a milk truck through Landsberg on the day of the disturbance. They said that the truck had been stoned, but added that none of them had been injured, and none could identify any of the defendants as having been among the group which stoned them.

Out of 20 witnesses heard next, only two were able to identify any of the defendants. Richard Hoffman, a German farm-hand, pointed to Solomon Korona, 22, as one of the men who attacked him while he was riding on a bicycle. Ludwig Huttinger, a butcher, alleged that Joseph Specht, 39, had threatened him with a piece of iron.

The defence objected to the other 18 prosecution witnesses who were unable to identify any of the defendants.

Another witness was Sergeant Walter Diver, whom the prosecution called out of turn because he was returning to the United States. Diver said that, accompanied by Provost Marshal Major Clair Thurston, he went to Landsberg on the morning of April 28. When they arrived, he added, they saw many people milling around, but by noon the front of the camp had quietened down.

He then rushed to the rear of the camp, where five military policemen had surrounded 35 Jews but, he said, they were forced to release them in order to avoid shooting the D.P.s. Major Thurston released three D.P.s at the demand of a large group of Jews. The military police, however, arrested 18 of the 20 who are now on trial. Only one, Shmul Nussbaum, had a knife in his possession, and he was ordered to be taken to prison in a jeep. Isaac Rosen, another defendant, was then instructed to lead the others to prison, which he did, Diver said.

"Did Not Love Germans"

Major Clair Thurston, Provost Marshal, who commanded the troops which quelled the disturbance, said that he had originally offered to release all the defendants except one who had a knife in his possession. He said that he pushed his way into a milling crowd of D.P.s and urged them to return to the camp area, explaining that he "did not love the Germans, but must maintain order." He admitted that although he was unarmed, he was not molested. He also said that he had ordered the release of three of the D.P.s to appease the crowd.

Altogether, the Army prosecution had called 50 witnesses, nine of whom were additional, before closing its case last Friday.

When the case for the defence opened on Monday, it was learned that two additional lawyers had been engaged to assist Dr. Samuel Griengauz and Shlomo Orenstein, counsel for the defence. They are Captain William Stanhope, Military Government Officer at Ingoldstadt, and Captain Abraham Hyman, of the Judge Advocate's Office.

The first witness for the defence was Isaac Rosen, one of the defendants, who pleaded with the Court to consider the circumstances of the incident and especially the excitement of the Jews when they heard that some of their comrades had again been killed by the Germans, who already bear the guilt for the extermination of six million Jews. There was also unrest among the D.P.s owing to their inability to go to Palestine, he said.

"After six years in camps and ghettoes," Rosen pointed out, "only a remnant of our people survives and that remnant sticks together like brothers and sisters." He added that "after years in camps these people are still in camps although they wish to go to Palestine. When we get there we shall not forget that it was Allied might that beat Fascism and helped us."

The majority of the 265 displaced Jews who have been living in the Bavarian town of Cham for some time, are planning to leave for D.P. camps, following the attack on several of them by American troops, which was reported in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE.

The attack, during which one Jew, Joseph Mosler, was shot, was largely the result of the local commander's mishandling of what might have been minor incidents between displaced Jews and soldiers. The commander, Major George Taylor, agreed that it would have been advisable to enlist the help of the D.P. leaders in an attempt to ease the tension between the Jews and the U.S. troops.

The wounded Jew, as well as the other Jews arrested by the military authorities as a result of the clash, were freed, with the exception of one who was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment for striking an American sergeant.

The fight started near a soldiers' beer-hall, where the American soldiers fraternise with German girls, who do their utmost to incite the troops against the Jews.

Mr. Fred King, an Englishman, who is the local Unrra Director, said that the displaced Jews felt uneasy because of the alleged hostility of the troops. It was his intention to suggest to Major Taylor that he address the displaced Jews and assure them of his co-operation and sympathy. A similar suggestion made earlier to Major Taylor by visiting correspondents was met with the reply that he considered the incident a "minor one and closed."

Hostile demonstrations against a Russian repatriation commission took place in a displaced persons' camp near Munich this week when the camp was inspected by the Commission. The demonstrations seem to have been caused by reports that the Soviet Government was supporting Arab resistance against Jewish immigration into Palestine, and that efforts would be made to repatriate Jews from the parts of Poland which had been incorporated into the Ukraine and Byelorussia to those countries. The Jews adopted a very threatening attitude towards the Russians. When they began to hurl stones at the commission's motor car, American military police intervened.

"Death to the Jews"

The trial of nine German civilians and four Jewish D.P.s, charged with participating in a riot in the Bavarian town of Oberammergen, is being held before a military court at Mindelheim.

One of the German defendants is Martin Mayer, the town's Mayor, who on the night of March 26 led an attack against 130 Jews living in a converted schoolhouse. The German mob shouted "Death to the Jews" and "Long live Hitler." The Mayor is accused of having threatened that he would see "all the Jews in town murdered this night."

Displaced Jews in the American zone of Germany last week celebrated the first anniversary of their liberation from the Nazis and mourned the millions of their brethren who had been murdered.

In the Landsberg camp, more than 4,500 displaced Jews held a torchlight parade. Young people, carrying blue-white flags and singing "Hatikvah," marched past a dais occupied by Unrra officials.

The first 30 refugee nurses to graduate from the hospital which the displaced Jews have established in the Landsberg camp received their diplomas.

The HERALD-TRIBUNE reports from Berlin that 850 Jews have left for Hanover. Some hope eventually to reach Palestine by devious routes while others will attempt to get into American D.P. camps. It was the last such convoy to be moved in U.S. Army vehicles. The military authorities in Berlin have announced that they will no longer transport refugee Jews into the interior of Germany as they wish to discourage further infiltration from Poland.

D.P.s Murdered in Italy

Earlier this month, 1,000 Jewish D.P.s in the Reggio Emilia camp, in Italy, were involved in serious clashes with Ukrainian and Lithuanian Fascists, in which two displaced Jews were killed and thirteen injured.

The Ukrainians, a number of whom served as Gestapo guards in Nazi extermination camps in Poland, were permitted by the Allied authorities to live side by side with the displaced Jews at the camp, which is about 45 miles from Bologna.

Grave allegations against two British officers in the camp were made by the Jews. One of the senior officers was stated to have said: "I consider that the death of your comrade was caused by your own tactlessness in flaunting the Red Flag before the Ukrainians." This officer is also alleged to have refused to hold for trial 18 Ukrainians identified as rioters and murderers by the Jews.

The Allied military authorities have promised a full inquiry into the circumstances.

Brigadier-General Ralph H. Tate, Deputy Commanding General of the United States Forces in Austria, recently received a representative of the Jewish Agency.

The General spoke of the great need for clearing the Jewish Displaced Persons' camps, for humanitarian and military reasons. In view of redeployment, the military authorities were unable to continue to look after these camps for an unlimited period, he stated. He promised full United States Army assistance for facilitating the speedy movement from the camps of prospective immigrants for Palestine.

FIRST D.P.s ARRIVE IN U.S.

The first immigrants to enter the United States under President Truman's directive facilitating the immigration of displaced persons arrived in New York on Monday on board the Marine Flasher. Among the 867 passengers who left Bremerhaven nine days previously were 677 Jews, of all ages from five months to 82 years.

THE MURDERS IN POLAND

Twelve Jews, not all the 27 as reported in our last issue, were murdered by the Polish Nationalist terrorists last week near Kroscienko, Southern Poland. They had been ambushed and killed. Their bodies were brought to Cracow and buried quietly, the authorities and the Jewish Committee having decided not to stage any demonstration.

The remaining Jews of the party of 27, including several children, who were making for the Czechoslovak border on the first stage of their journey to Palestine, were wounded.

Earlier in the week four Jewish girls and one young Jew were also murdered after being trapped in the same sort of ambush on a road in the district. Their bodies were also brought to Cracow for burial.

So far the authorities have not been able to catch the murderers, though large numbers of police have been sent to the district. It is believed that these murders were committed by the "Fire" gang, known for its recklessness and ferocity. The gang is led by a former collaborator with the Gestapo.

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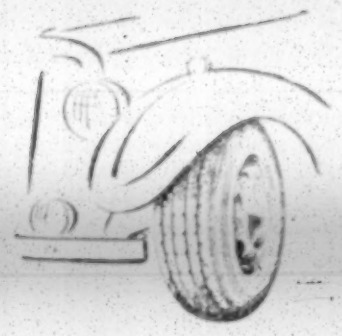

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CHARITY AND STATE

THE National Insurance Bill this week passed the Report stage in the House of Commons. This ambitious effort, the basic objective of which has won support of all parties, represents, therefore, a remarkable manifestation of the social conscience at work. Being human handiwork, even its sponsors would not claim for it "dead perfection," and certain provisions in the Bill have evoked expressions of regret which could not be attributed to political partisanship. One such regret, for instance, has been widely and legitimately expressed at the exclusion of the great Friendly Society movement from any share in the operating of the Bill when it becomes law, despite the admirable part that movement has hitherto played in the working of earlier legislation of the kind, and despite, too, explicit pledges given to the contrary by the Party now in power. Though at the time of writing the Government were still unchanged in their attitude, moral pressure of an increasing nature will, we still hope, induce them to reconsider their decision.

That the decision is a very serious blow to the institutions in question can be seen, for instance, from the case of the Jewish Friendly Societies, a movement which embraces as many as 90,000 members. Before Lloyd George's first National Insurance Act was passed these Societies were all very small—so small, in fact, that not one of them found it necessary to employ a single whole-time secretary. With the passing of that Act, which roped them in as Approved Societies in the carrying out of its provisions, their membership underwent an expansion which widened the whole sphere of their activities and made possible their establishment as a force in the Community. Some idea of the importance of the "approved" membership to the Societies can be gained from the fact that the Achei Briti, which to-day counts some 7,000 voluntary members, has had, alongside of these, 24,000 enrolled under the State insurance scheme. Similar statistics are given for the Grand Order of Israel, the respective figures in this instance being 5,000 and 12,000; for the Order Achei Ameth 3,000 and 6,000; and so forth. It needs no effort to appreciate that if the Orders are going to be deprived of their State-insured members, the effect will be crippling.

From the point of view of general communal interests, this result cannot but be deplored. The Friendly Society movement has encouraged habits of thrift, self-respect, and self-reliance. As such it has been a healthy and stabilising influence in the State in general and the Community in particular. And, curiously enough, the very spirit of sturdy independence which it engendered largely made possible the trade union and working class movements, which placed the present Government in power, who are passing death sentence on these Societies—truly an ironical "house that Jack built." The Jewish section of the movement has, to its great credit, shown itself possessed of Jewish feeling and a strong sense of responsibility to its fellow-Jews, witness the collections it has raised for various Jewish causes and its sturdy championship of Jewish defence and, in many cases, of the Jewish national cause. This has been recognised by allotting to the Societies representation at the Jewish Board of Deputies. It would be a thousand pities if so wholesome an agency for good were now condemned to disappear—which is what may well happen if it is compelled to gain its membership almost entirely by the social side of its activities, and is faced with so inevitable and so considerable a diminution in numbers. The movement stands to be injured indirectly under another feature of the Bill—the provision dealing with the insurance of the self-employed. This class includes a very considerable number of Jews earning their livelihood as small shopkeepers, costermongers, or small manufacturers, representing an important section of the thrift movement. Upon examination it would appear, by the way, that these self-employed are scarcely being treated fairly, under the Bill, as compared with the general body of beneficiaries. In view of the specially large proportion of the Jewish population so affected, there would seem to be good reason why the Deputies should interest themselves in the matter, if they have not already done so.

Side by side with the Insurance Bill, the comprehensive measure for a National Health Service is under consideration. It provides, among many other things, a proposal for the taking over of the voluntary hospitals by the State, and the Jewish hospitals in London, Manchester, and Leeds are presumably destined for inclusion in this transference, though their very special character as specifically Jewish institutions (catering also, by the way, to an extent for non-Jewish patients) calls for careful handling. The proposal, in general, has been strongly criticised on the ground that, despite all assurances to the contrary, it would in effect put an end in many towns to the public-spirited interest taken by local people in their hospital and their pride in this selfless mission of mercy. It would be idle to deny the very real validity of this objection. Equally futile would it be to blind our eyes to the fact that all this invasion by the State of fields which a past and supposedly unregenerate generation had regarded as the peculiarly private responsibility of the citizens, opens up increasingly a problem of particular significance for Jews. Over a long series of years our Community, to its enduring honour, has built up a great network of organisations which concern themselves with such things as the relief of want, with pensions, with training for trades and handicrafts, with free loans in circumstances of hardship, with care of the aged, the afflicted, and the orphans, with child and maternity welfare, and a hundred and one other forms of charitable effort for social betterment. The State, with all its formidable resources, has now become an invincible rival in these good works. Powerful arguments can be marshalled to support the contention that the step is desirable and, indeed, necessary. But can our communal organisations stand up to this benevolent national intervention, and ought they to do so? Clearly, some adjustment to the new era, some thorough and authoritative stock-taking of present activities, is called for. This is evidently appreciated by the Leeds Board of Guardians, whose 68th annual meeting is reported in our columns this week. In the report the Rev. A. S. Super asks whether the Board will gradually find itself becoming the centre of a new kind of social and welfare activity in the Jewish Community. The Lord Mayor of Leeds, who presided, told his audience that most organisations dealing with social welfare were now wondering about the future and whether the new social legislation would affect their work. Unquestionably the social revolution and what it portends should be carefully studied by our social workers.

In the broader view, the question presents itself whether the advance of the State into the spheres of private benevolence is really all gain, and whether, in particular, the psychological and spiritual aspects of this move have received the consideration from those enthusiasts for material logic which they deserve. Surely the nation cannot gain by the displacement of private initiative in the uplift of the under-dog, the succour of the afflicted, and the prevention of suffering? These things bless him that gives as well as him that takes, and the readiness for personal sacrifice and labours for others, in the spirit of the love of one's neighbours enjoined by the Jewish faith, are things precious in an age of growing disrespect for moral values. Symmetry and efficiency and "tidiness" and all the rest of our pretty modern catchwords, before which so many prostrate themselves idolatrously, are all very well, but charity, in the Jewish teaching, is one of the foundations on which the world is built. And we lose, rather than gain, when the practical religion of private endeavour is undermined. We have little indeed to preen ourselves upon when the comradeship, the thrift, and the feeling of independence of the Friendly Society members are cast away in a passion for change if not progress. It is doubtful even if a State-created well-to-do and diseaseless world would be the stainless paradise of all our dreams; "Jeshurun waxed fat—and kicked." And it is worth remembering that the pillar upon which the movement for social justice and social security itself rests is no materialist fondness for tidiness, or academic respect for pure reason—never for such things have men spent their energy and sacrificed their lives. It is just that spirit of charity, that feeling in the human heart of abhorrence at injustice, that illogical hunger for the betterment of our fellows, which modern "scientific" politics are so contemptuously determined to disregard.

YOUTH FOR DEFENCE

THE necessity for the most extensive co-ordination and co-operation amongst communal organisations in Jewish Defence work has long been recognised, even though its achievement has proved far from easy. The various aspects of communal activity and outlook each in their turn and as opportunity presents itself become either the targets for the Jew-hater's venom or weapons to be fashioned by him against certain Jews for the vilification of Jewry as a whole. The Defence Committee of the Deputies are therefore warmly to be congratulated upon the wide co-operation amongst Jewish youth movements which they have secured in the Standing Conference of Jewish Youth. A glance at the list in the communique issued this week of organisations represented is sufficient to reveal how all-embracing this conference can justly claim to be. To youth, in particular, fall the "field duties" in Defence work, the public speaking, the organising, and staffing necessary to make sure that anti-Jewish calumny, wherever it is practised, is answered with fact, and that the small voice of truth is not drowned by the thug methods which inflicted Nazism and its products upon the world. There should surely be a vigorous response by the youth of British Jewry to this co-ordinating lead of the Defence Committee, and let us hope as a result we shall have a greatly heightened efficiency in the execution of Defence work, and of those desirable undertakings which many are always ready to commend but few to perform. If Jewish youth sets the pace in this work, perhaps, too, they will, by their example and enthusiasm, compel "older" Jewish organisations to help the Defence Committee in this way "to help themselves." Some time ago a proposal was raised at the Deputies, which reflected the discontent at the present extent of "unco-ordination" between various sections in this work. It expressed itself in a suggestion that the Board's Defence Committee should lend a hand in the defence of Zionism against anti-Semitic attack, especially in the press. The proper answer to this complaint is surely some conference along the lines of the Youth body, which will exert constant pressure for co-operation and at the same time provide those very channels for collaboration upon which it depends. Youth has taken the lead and has thereby accepted a most searching challenge to its claims to communal influence. The work is only waiting to be done.

PUBLIC IN A FOG

SOME days ago, a letter appeared in the NEWS REVIEW from a Lancashire reader who typified the attitude of probably the majority of the public to what is called the Palestine problem. "I never could make head or tail of the Palestine question," he declared. After an Anglo-American Committee had "unanimously recommended the admission of 100,000 Jews to their homeland," he recalled, the next day the Prime Minister said that "it would not be possible to admit so large a body of immigrants unless all Jews are disarmed first." In utter perplexity this typical member of the public concluded: "Are there now Jewish armed forces in Palestine determined not to allow any more of their people to enter?" Public ignorance on the subject is understandable. People have neither the time, nor the interest, nor the opportunity to make themselves acquainted with the facts—and this applies, unfortunately, also to large numbers of our political leaders. Add to these barriers to knowledge, the vast smoke-screen of mis-information which is poured forth day in day out by Jew-haters of all kinds, dreading a Zionist solution which they suspect might rob them of their political—and psychological—*raison d'être*, and the propaganda of the anti-Zionist Arab politicians who have a quarter of a million a year to spend on this work in Britain alone, and of the well-paid press-agents, cast-off officials, and such-like, all "singing lustily for their suppers"—and can you blame public and politicians for fighting shy of studying the question or for taking cover behind blessed ignorance? The field is still further complicated by the canalisation of anti-Semitic emotion into virulent anti-Zionism, a psychologically convenient development for those who would appear respectable during the Nuremberg revelations of anti-Semitism's products.

CRUSADE AGAINST IGNORANCE

ALL the more credit, then, is due to those few public-spirited men who, with knowledge and an objective outlook, are brave enough and sufficiently self-sacrificing to enter upon the utterly thankless task of enlightening press and public leaders on this subject. Prominent amongst these at the moment is Mr. R. H. S. Crossman, M.P., who, having laid the country under debt to him by his strenuous services in the Anglo-American Committee, is now in print, and by the spoken word, labouring valiantly to let a little light through the thick fog of political "interests" and prejudice. Last week he returned to the subject in the NEW STATESMAN with another brilliant article, "Arab Myth and Reality." Much has been written and recorded in these columns of the shortcomings of the British Administrators in Palestine. While their difficulties and achievements have consistently been stressed, to their credit, their almost fatal failures have repeatedly been pointed to as one of the major factors in the whole problem. Mr. Crossman has no illusions on the subject.

One of our main troubles in the Middle East (he says) is the natural British inclination to fall in love with all that is decaden, in Arab civilisation and to disregard or dislike the new, less charming, and less subservient features. In Jerusalem, for instance, as a candid official remarked to me, there is on the one side Anglo-Arab Society and on the other the Jews. British officials find it far easier to mix socially with the small, highly civilised coterie which runs Arab politics than with the tough hard-headed business men and Socialists of the Jewish Agency. "After all," as one extremely intelligent police officer said to me, "the old Arab has decent manners and we know we are his master. But the damned Jew is twice as able as most of us and he reminds us of it every day." This sort of "pro-Arabism" is not really a love of the Arabs at all. It is a concealed anti-Semitism, even more insulting to the Arabs than to the Jews. Arab politicians, no doubt, find it convenient to exploit our superfluous "friendship" in order to defeat the Jews; but it is not a basis on which any real collaboration can be built between Britain and the Arabs, either in Palestine or in any other Middle Eastern State.

Mr. Crossman's address to the Anglo-Jewish Association, reported in this issue, which drew a crowded meeting on Monday, was impressive by its palpable sincerity and reasonableness, and must have rejoiced the heart of that body's distinguished president as much as it informed its less enlightened members.

WAITING FOR—WHAT?

MEANWHILE, the Government's latest announcements here and in Palestine of no decision as regards the Report until further talks, and of requests for the views of Jews and Arabs on the Committee's recommendations, give unescapably the appearance of delaying tactics. Traditionally, war is associated with the sequence: "Sword, fire, famine, pestilence." Those poor remnants of the first three, to rescue whom by allowing them to enter their "national home" seems unthinkable to the great Civil Servants who control Britain's policy in this respect, may easily succumb to the last of war's curses—pestilence—now that their physical resistance has been sapped by the prolonged depression of frustrated hope. Despite the Joint Committee's unanimous report, the Government still bars the only path to their recovery! Well, perhaps pestilence will solve the problem after all. In an age of conscience this would be a forbidding thought for the men responsible for keeping the 100,000 out of Palestine. In Monday's TIMES, nine public leaders for whom moral imperatives still count wrote urging the Government to take immediate steps to admit them. Against this, last week, the SPECTATOR, formerly a great Liberal organ, wrote mouthing all the Arab League scare-tales to excuse the Government from taking this course. And yesterday's TIMES contained a typical Arab League effusion over the names of a group which included such notorious Jew-haters as Ralph Beaumont (the former M.P.), Ronald Storrs, Hope Simpson, and—of course—the tireless Edward Spears. (Chorus: "We have many Jewish friends!") Alas, the day is one not of conscience but of opportunism and expediency. We have not even yet learnt the terrible truth of Isaiah's warning: "Woe unto them that call evil good and good evil."

Social and Personal

DAYAN H. M. and MRS. LAZARUS were among those present at a reception given by the High Commissioner for South Africa at South Africa House, on Monday, to meet Field-Marshal Smuts.

MR. M. GORDON LIVERMAN, J.P., will be 54 on Sunday; SIR GEORGE JESSEL will be 55 on Tuesday; PROF. A. WOLF, 70 on Wednesday; and MR. MARK HAMBOURG 67 on Thursday.

A son (Ian Nathan Rex) was born on Friday, May 17, 1946, at Park Nursing Home, Wellington Park, Belfast, to Stella (née Levy), wife of Louis BLACK, of 19, Slievemoyne Park, Belfast.

A daughter (Marilyn Ruth) was born on Monday, May 13, 1946, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Phyllis (née Youres), wife of Jack CHESSMAN, of 9, Brook Avenue, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

A daughter (Roberta Arleen) was born on May 15, 1946, at the Buckingham Road Maternity Home (Private Wards), to Lily (née Green), wife of Al FELD, of Morelands Hotel, 5 & 7, Lansdowne Place, Hove.

A daughter (Jennifer) was born on May 19, 1946, at the Mayfield Nursing Home, Upper Gungate, Tamworth, Staffs., to Pauline (née Liebermann), wife of Mr. Moss FLIGELSTONE, of "Cartref," Bryn-Awelon Road, Cyncoed, Cardiff.

A daughter was born on May 19, 1946, to Sybil (née Novis), wife of Dr. Jack FREEMAN, of 1, North Lane, Leeds, 8.

A daughter (Philippa Denise) was born on Friday, May 17, 1946, at Onslow House Nursing Home, Southgate, N.14, to Sadie (née Richman), wife of Leslie GLICKMAN.

A daughter (Marilynn Beverly) was born on Saturday, May 18, 1946, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Hilda, wife of Mr. R. (Steve) GOLDMAN, of 63, Beaufort Park, Beaufort Drive, N.W.11.

A daughter (Joyce Hilary) was born on May 12, 1946, at the Holyrood Nursing Home, Prestwich, to Betty (née Wyner), wife of Solomon GOODALL, of "Welford," 27, Hereford Drive, Prestwich, Manchester.

A son (Ian Alfred) was born on May 16, 1946, at Old Court Nursing Home, Hanger Hill, North Ealing, to Ivy (née Gronofsky), wife of Philip GORDON, of 33, Parkview Road, Neasden, N.W.10.

A daughter (Penelope Hazel) was born on May 17, 1946, at 14, Lancaster Drive, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Rita (née Porter), wife of Alfred GREEN.

A daughter (Cathryne Marcia) was born on May 18, 1946, at the Middlesex Nursing Home, to Minnie (née Witte), wife of Sidney HURST, of 12, Sunny Hill, N.W.4.

A daughter (Susan Anne) was born on Friday, May 17, 1946, at St. Mary's Hospital (Lindo Wing), to Gladys (née Cohen), wife of Sidney JASON, of 18, Chessington Court, Finchley, N.3.

A son (Lennard Stewart) was born on May 19, 1946, at City of London Maternity Hospital, to Rose (née Gewirtz), wife of Morris LAZARUS, of 25, Parkhurst Court, N.7.

A son (Paul Howard) was born on May 14, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LEWIS (Sybil Levy), of 4, Mandeville Court, Finchley Road, N.W.3.

A son (John Howard) was born on May 17, 1946, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, to Evelyn (née Collier), wife of Philip ROCHMAN, of 8, Manor Court, Aylmer Road, N.2.

A daughter was born on Thursday, May 16, 1946, at Mardale Nursing Home, Watford, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph ROVNICK (Doris Hershom), of Coleman House, 71, Clarendon Road, Watford, Herts.

A son חיים מרדכי (Michal Vivian), was born on May 13, 1946 (ז' אייר תש"ו), at the Strathlene Nursing Home, Creighton Avenue, N.2, to the Rev. S. and Mrs. SHINE (née Fox), of 53, Norrice Lea, N.2.

A daughter (Adrienne) was born on Tuesday, May 14, 1946, at the University College Hospital, to Nita (née Woolf), wife of Hafold WALTERS, of 620, Roman Road, Bow, E.3.

BARMITZVAH

Henry Louis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. SILL, of 9, Bristol Road, Sheffield, 11, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, June 1, 1946, at the Wilson Road Synagogue. Kiddush will be held in the Synagogue Hall after the service.

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FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. JOSEPH BLOOM AND MISS MYRON

The engagement is announced of Joseph, youngest son of Mrs. B. Bloom and the late Mr. M. Bloom, of 27, St. James Street, E.17, to Vivienne, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myron, of 14, Clifton Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11.

MR. JACK BOMZER AND MISS GOLD

The engagement is announced of Jack, elder son of Mrs. Bomzer and the late Mr. A. Bomzer, of 24, Roman Road, Bethnal Green, E.2, and Westcliff, to Shirley, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gold, of 39a, Abbotsford Place, Glasgow, C.5.

MR. SYDNEY DAVIS AND MISS AMOR

The engagement is announced of Sydney, younger son of Mrs. M. Davis and the late Mr. D. Davis (Lazarovitch), of 12, Golders Green Crescent, to Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Amor, of "Clovelly," Greenbank Crescent, N.W.4.

MR. ALEXANDER DIAMANT AND MISS LANDAU

The engagement is announced of Alexander (Alec), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Diamant, of 41, Carlton Mansions, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Zena, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Landau, of 21, Denver Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

LT.-COL. B. EILSTEIN AND MISS NORRIS

The engagement is announced of Bernard, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Eilstein, of 24, Lynford Gardens, Edgware, to Anetta (Netta), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Norris, of 62, Mowbray Road, Edgware.

L.AC. B. FENTON AND MISS WOOLF

The engagement is announced of Bertram Fenton, only son of Mrs. B. Gershowitz and the late Mr. S. Felsenstein, of 18, Hughes Mansions, Vallance Road, E.1, to Barbara, daughter of Mrs. R. Woolf and the late Mr. J. Woolf (Walton), of 620, Roman Road, Bow, E.3.

MR. E. GLANZ AND MISS NATHAN

The engagement is announced of Eli (Bill) Glanz, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Glanz, of 37, Lovelace Road, Liverpool, 19, to Rita, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nathan, of 76, Selborne Street, Princes Park, Liverpool.

MR. B. GOLDBERG AND MISS HULMAN

The engagement is announced of Bernard, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goldberg, of 2, Albert Street, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1, to Renée, only daughter of Mrs. Marie Hulman and the late Mr. Louis Hulman, of 23, Sayile Road, Leeds, 7.

MR. JOSEPH GREEN AND MISS SAGMAN

The engagement is announced of Joseph, son of Mr. Henry Green and the late Mrs. Kate Green, of 47, South Lodge, Circus Road, London, N.W.8, to Toby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sagman, of 31, Dalkeith Avenue, Glasgow, S.1.

MR. H. HIRSHMAN AND MISS SIEF

The engagement is announced of Hyman Hirshman, M.P.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hirshman, of "Beechwood," 24, Chambres Road, Southport, to Lily, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Sief, of Vienna, and cousin of the Rev. S. and Mrs. Meisels, of 41, Wellington Street East, Manchester.

MR. ALFRED KOSLOVER AND MISS GULPERIN

The engagement is announced of Alfred, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Koslover, of 263, Creighton Avenue, Finchley, to Claire, youngest daughter of Mr. L. Gulperin and the late Mrs. R. Gulperin, of 25, Sandringham Gardens, Finchley.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Iyar 29 days
Friday, May 24 to Friday, May 31
(Iyar 23 to Sivan 1.—Days of Omer 38-45)

Friday (Iyar 23), May 24. Sabbath begins at 8.

Saturday (Iyar 24), May 25. Portion of the Law (Torah) בחקתי. Leviticus xxvi. 3 to end of Book. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Jeremiah xvi. 19 to xvii. 14. [Ethics 5.]

Sabbath ends (in London) at 9.51

Friday (Sivan 1), May 31. Rosh Chodesh Sivan. Sabbath begins at 8.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, May 25 .. .. Exodus 1
Week ending Saturday, June 1 .. .. Exodus 2-5

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1946 (5706-7)

5706				**1946**	
II Adar	**11** ..	**Fast of Esther** ..	Thurs.	March	14
..	**14** ..	**Purim**	Sunday	..	17
Nisan	**15** ..	**Passover, 1st day** ..	Tuesday	April	16
..	16 ..	.. 2nd day ..	Wed.	..	17
..	21 ..	.. 7th day ..	Monday	..	22
..	22 ..	.. 8th day ..	Tuesday	..	23
Iyar	**18** ..	**33rd day of Omer**	Sunday	May	19
Sivan	**6** ..	**Pentecost, 1st day** ..	Wed.	June	5
..	7 ..	2nd day ..	Thursday	..	6
Tammuz	**17** ..	**Fast of Tammuz** ..	Tuesday	July	16
Av	**9** ..	**Fast of Av**	Tues.	August	6
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Tishri	**1** ..	**New Year, 1st day**	Thursday	Sept.	26
..	2 ..	.. .. 2nd day	Friday	..	27
..	4 ..	**Fast of Gedaliah** ..	Sunday	..	29
..	10 ..	**Day of Atonement**	Saturday	Oct.	5
..	15 ..	**Tabernacles, 1st day**	Thursday	..	10
..	16 ..	.. 2nd day	Friday	..	11
..	21 ..	**Hashana Rabba** ..	Wednesday	..	16
..	22 ..	**Shemini Atseret** ..	Thursday	..	17
..	23 ..	**Simchat Torah** ..	Friday	..	18
Kislev	**25** ..	**Chanucah**	Wed.	Dec.	18

Rashe Chodashim.—Shevat, Thursday, January 3. *I Adar, Saturday, February 2. *II Adar, Monday, March 4. Nisan Tuesday, April 2. *Iyar, Thursday, May 2. Sivan, Friday, May 31. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 30. Av, Monday, July 29. *Ellul, Wednesday, August 28. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 26. Kislev, Sunday, November 24. *Tebet, Tuesday, December 24.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

LIEUT. ROBERT KEMBLE AND MISS KING

The engagement is announced of Robert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kemble, of "Carysfort," Ingram Avenue, Kenwood, N.W.11, to Joyce Bernice, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David King, of 22, West Heath Close, Hampstead, N.W.3.

MR. N. H. LEAMAN AND MISS ZISKIND

The engagement is announced of Nathan Harold, only son of Mr. Maurice Leaman and the late Mrs. Sara Leaman, of 236, Evering Road, Clapton, E.5, to Evelyn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Ziskind, of 91, Week Street, Maidstone, Kent.

MR. GERALD LEVY AND MISS MACKOVER

The engagement is announced of Gerald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, of 58, Arbour Square, E.1, to Harmah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mackover, of 62, St. Gabriel's Road, N.W.2.

MR. M. MENDOZA AND MISS GOLDBERG

The engagement is announced of Montagu (Monty), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mendoza, of B.11, The Green, Romford Road, E.15 (formerly of Hamfruh Road), to Estelle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Goldberg, of 87, Claremont Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

MR. LAURENCE SETTLE AND MISS HERSHBERG

The engagement is announced of Lawrence, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Settle, of 59, Prout Grove, Neasden, N.W.10, to Rita, only daughter of Mrs. Tanner and the late Mr. Charles Hershberg, of 18, Dobree Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10, and Skegness.

MR. C. SILVERSTEIN AND MISS BARNETT

The engagement is announced of Cecil, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Silverstein, of 5, Chevrot Road, Glasgow, to Emily, daughter of Mr. S. D. Barnett and the late Mrs. Barnett, of 62, Chiltonville Road, Belfast. A reception will be held at the Tudor Ballroom, Glasgow, from 6 to 10.30 p.m. on Sunday, May 26, 1946.

MR. GERALD SPIEGELSTEIN AND MISS LENS

The engagement is announced of Gerald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Spegelstein, of 91, Lordship Park, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lens, of 13, Vaughan Avenue, Hendon Central, N.W.4.

MR. MELVILLE WARM AND MISS GOLDMAN

The engagement is announced of Melville, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel (Dan) Warm, of 11, Castle Hill Road, Prestwich, to Greta, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Goldman, of 32, Bury Old Road, Prestwich. An "At Home" will be held at 2, Vine Street, Kersal, from 3 to 6 p.m. on May 26, 1946.

MARRIAGES

SAPPER W. J. ANSON AND MISS ROSS

The marriage was solemnised on May 19, 1946 (Lag b'Omer), at the Hampstead Synagogue, of Walter James (Baruch) Anson, son of Mrs. I. Unger and the late Dr. L. Zacharias, of Berlin, and stepson of Dr. E. Unger, of 57, New Road, Headington, Oxford, to Sylvia Margaret (Peggy), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ross, of 35, Minster Road, N.W.2.

F.-CAPT. J. N. DRESNER AND MISS WHITE

The marriage was solemnised on May 7, 1946, at St. John's Wood Synagogue, of John Norman Dresner, L.D.S., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dresner, of 30, Church Avenue, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to Jean Betty White, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. White, of Hillside Road, Northwood, Middlesex.

CAPT. M. MAKIN (R.A.M.C.) AND SGT. L. FRYER (W.A.A.F.)

The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, May 19, 1946, in Cairo, of Myer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Makin, of 7, Sandiway, Meols, Cheshire, to Lilia (Freddie), youngest daughter of Mrs. Freed and the late Moses David Freed, of 12, Saltwell View, Gateshead-on-Tyne.

DR. C. M. RUBEN AND DR. MACKOVER

The marriage was solemnised on May 19, 1946, at St. John's Wood Synagogue, of Cecil Montague, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ruben, of Finchley, to Joan Natalie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackover, of Hampstead.

MR. MOSS SIMMONS AND MISS FORMAN

The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, May 19, 1946, at the Hendon Synagogue, of Moss (Jimmy), son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons, of 36, Upper Tichborne Street, Leicester, to Rose, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Forman, of 49, Bradgate Street, Leicester.

MR. DAVID S. SMITH AND MISS STEINHART

The marriage was solemnised at the Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane, W., on Sunday, May 19, 1946, of David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colman Smith, of 25, Eurscroft, George Street, W.1, to Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steinhart, of 1, Dunstan Road, N.W.11.

MR. J. N. SOMERS AND MISS WEBBER

The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, May 19, 1946, at the Hendon Synagogue, London, of Nathan Somers, A.I.C., eldest son of Mrs. Leah Somers and the late Mr. John Somers, of 4, Northways, Swiss Cottage, N.W.3, to Phyllis Webber, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Webber, of 97, Berkeley Court, Baker Street, N.W.1.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

COHEN (CRADER) : FINFER.—The marriage was solemnised on May 26, 1896, at the Stepney Synagogue by the Rev. I. Greenberg, of Woolf Cohen to Esther Finfer.—31, Woodstock Road, Golders Green, London, N.W.11.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

PROVINCIAL

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING

Manchester. Heaton Moor Synagogue.
The Rev. A. de Sola Pineguy, M.A.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Letters to Greece. Lady St. Clair Stobart, O.B.E., on "The Far East, the Great War and After." 4 p.m.

Central Synagogue Youth Fellowship. Discussion. 4 p.m. Quiz Social at 36, Hallam Street, W.1. Alternative Hampstead Jewish Youth Club. Swimming to Lexington Pools. Meet Finchley Road Tube 11 a.m. Discussion about "Shavuot Alcohol," to Dennington Park Road, N.W.6. 7.30 p.m.

Habonim Club. Rombie. Meet Finchley Central. Lesbian Bikini. 10 a.m.

Jews College. Annual Speech Day. Presentation. Rose Heilbron, K.C., Women's Home Office, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. 3 p.m. Mr. Frank Samuel in the Chair. Prizes distributed by Mrs. Samuel. Tea to be followed with the 59th Annual General Meeting.

New West End Synagogue Community Centre, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2. Games Programme. 2.30 p.m.

Torah Vaodoh. Program of Liberal Judaism. Lionel Blake: Non-Jewish Settlement Hall, Blackfriars Lane, E.C.4. 6 p.m. Statement and replies. Discussion.

University of London I.U.S.A. Mr. Yehudah Hirsch, B.A., on "Our Anglo-American Inquiry Committee." Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House. 7.15 p.m.

Willesden Jewish Center. Henekes Park, N.W.10. "The Balfour Declaration." H. H. Sinclair. A celebration of The Great Balfour. 3 p.m. W.J.C. Discussion Meeting. 8 p.m.

Y.P.L. Zionist Participation. 11, Park Avenue, Wembley Green, N.W.9. A Talk on Morocco. Discussion. Refreshments.

MONDAY, MAY 27

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Special Meeting of the Committee of Mr. Saul Myer. 8 p.m.

D.B.I.C. Dr. Sigurd Hergesheimer. 34, Thurloe Gardens, N.W.10. "Double or Quits." Quiz. 7.45 p.m.

All Souls. Green Zealand Society. Bruce Teare and Cecil F. Cooper. Chairman, the Rev. I. Jones, H.C.F. Dr. Harold Cassell, M.D., B.Sc., M.D. I.-B. Tech., B.A., M.D. I.-B. Financial Secretary, Charles Mauer. Mr. Saul Myer, M.A., F.I.B. Board Room, Gloucester Gate, Regent's Park, N.W.1. 8 p.m.

B.J.A. Schmorah Hall, Bayswater Place, W.2. 8 p.m. Monthly Meeting.

Women's Jewish Branch, Z.N. Synagogue Community Hall, Finchley Avenue, Westgate. Mr. M. R. Spencer, Barrister, on "Secrets of Zionist Leaders" (Ben Gurion and Approximate of the Anglo-American Committee's Report). Chairman, the Rev. S. Vogel, B.A. 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Hebrew Talk by Mr. Shlomo Ashbrook. To commemorate the 25th anniversary of the death of Israel Chaim Brenner. Chairman, Mr. Ben Halevy. 8.30 p.m. Visitors from Palestine (military) invited.

New West End Synagogue Community Centre. Major W. Weser on "Anti-Semitism: Its Disease and the Cure." Willesden and Golders Green Y.L.S. Cricklewood Synagogue. Debate on "Pregnancy." at Synagogue Hall, Walm Lane, N.W.2. 8 p.m.

Willesden Jewish Center. Free showing of new Talkie pictures. 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 30

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Music Box. Arranged by Mr. Ralph Malky. 8 p.m.

Jewish Religious Education Board. Board Meeting, Woburn House (Sixth Floor). 5 p.m.

Orthodox Young Students. Rabbi K. Kahane. Swiss Cottage Restaurant, Lokah Room, Finchley Road, N.W.11. Lecture Discussion. 8.45 p.m. All welcome.

PROVINCIAL

THURSDAY, MAY 30

SOUTHEND & WESTCLIFF

Hebrew Congregation. Acceptance Rally. Southend. Address by Mr. I. C. Beker, J.P. on "The Work of the Anglo-Jewish Association and the Jewish Problem of Today." In the Chair, Mr. L. Kowarski. 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

Eldon Hall, Clarion Street, West. Address by Mr. Leonard Stein, President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, on "The A.J.A. and Immediate Jewish Problems." In the Chair, His Worship the Mayor of West Hartlepool (Alderman Marcus Brown, J.P.). 7.30 p.m.

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MANCHESTER
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THE FLYING JEEP Colour Cartoon
MUSICAL SPORT
WORLD NEWS

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Jews' School Planning Committee

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

to consider proposals for the

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Manchester Talmud Torah Schools
ANNUAL ELECTION

Subscribers are invited to send in nominations for President, Vice-Presidents, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Council. Nominations, which should have the consent of nominees, should be received here not later than MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1946.

DAVID FREEMAN (Hon. Secretary)
Bent Street, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

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Provincial News

LEEDS GUARDIANS AND THE FUTURE

Effect of New Legislation

Presenting the 68th report and balance-sheet at the annual meeting of subscribers to the Leeds Jewish Board of Guardians held at the Jewish Institute, Mr. M. Ziff, Treasurer, said that the financial statement showed a record in the history of the Board.

The Lord Mayor of Leeds, Alderman David Beevers, who presided, congratulated the Board on a most successful year's work.

Most organisations dealing with social-welfare, went on the Lord Mayor, were now wondering about the future, and whether the new legislation for social welfare would affect their different types of work. He thought that no matter what form the new legislation would take there would still be work for the Jewish Board. One felt that in all pensions and similar schemes there was something lacking, for which rules and regulations could not provide. People requiring help of a temporary nature needed the Board's assistance, for no Social Welfare Bill could cover the advancement of loans and similar aid which the Board gave.

Alderman H. Morris, Hon. President, said he had been disturbed by indications in the Community of one organisation seeking to further a project requiring a percentage of the income received by the Board and other institutions; "We shall, under no circumstances," said Alderman Morris, "collect money from the Community for the care of the needy, and then hand any part of it over as a form of taxation to another organisation."

Mr. Charles Sumrie, Hon. Vice-President, thanked the Concert Committee, whose annual concert had this year raised over £5,217.

The following were elected: Alderman H. Morris, J.P., Hon. President; Mr. Charles Sumrie, Vice-President; Mr. Max Ziff, Treasurer; the Rev. A. S. Super, Hon. Secretary; Mr. I. Goldman, Hon. Almoner; and Messrs. M. Silman, S. H. Lyons, and M. Philipson, Hon. Auditors.

A reference to the future of the Board, and the possible effects of new social legislation, is also made by the Rev. A. S. Super in the annual report. "Will the Board gradually find itself becoming the centre of a new kind of social and welfare activity in the Jewish Community?" asks the report. "Will it eventually employ trained professional social welfare workers, perhaps a special rehabilitation officer? We can only say that the record of solid work in the past year gives us the confidence that the constitution and outlook of the Board is sufficiently flexible to adapt itself to the changing needs of the Jewish Community."

The report records with regret the passing of Mr. Frederick Blackston. "He acted as Hon. Solicitor. He was the oldest Jewish solicitor in the City and a friend and helper of all our leading charities and institutions. He left handsome legacies to many charities, both Jewish and Gentile, and included among them £1,000 for the Board."

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LEEDS JUDEANS' DISPLAY

The annual Open Evening of the Judean Club was attended by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Leeds, Alderman and Mrs. David Beevers, and a large number of representatives of the educational and religious life of the city.

Demonstrations were given of the Club in action. Mounting of the Guard of Honour, with Captain Jack Cohen and Lieut. Albert Brill (of the Judean Club Platoon of the Army Cadet Force); Girls' Keep Fit Display, arranged by Mrs. S. M. Levy and Mrs. Norman Walsh; Boys' Physical Training Display, led by Mr. George Dean; and three boxing contests. The whole programme was organised by Mr. Norman Walsh, the Club leader.

The Lord Mayor, introduced by Mr. Carl Sumrie, Chairman, addressed the gathering and praised the display and the Club's fine spirit of friendship.

Councillor J. S. Walsh, Chairman of the Leeds Education Committee, proposed the toast of "the success of the Club," and Mr. Charles Landey, in replying, referred to the plans for new premises.

Presiding at the election meeting of the New Synagogue, Mr. A. M. Hurwitz, President, deplored the falling off of attendance at services. The following were elected members of the council: Messrs. S. Black, A. Conway, B. Fish, A. Goldberg, L. Levi, M. Silman, R. Silman, A. Whyman, and L. E. Wigoder.

MANCHESTER TALMUD TORAH

Pupils' Display

The Central Synagogue hall was filled with parents, children, and leaders of the Community on Sunday, when the Talmud Torah's display of class work and distribution of prizes was held, followed by songs and an historical play.

Mr. S. H. Steinart, J.P., the President of the Talmud Torah, thanked the Central Synagogue for allowing the Talmud Torah to hold its main branch school in their fine classrooms.

Mr. S. Bloom, Vice-President of the Central Synagogue, who presided, spoke of the difficulties the Synagogue had in running its own classes and of the great success they had achieved since the Talmud Torah took them under its wing.

The Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki, Principal, stated that the Talmud Torah schools were now admitting both boys and girls and were open on five days a week. In conjunction with the Central Authority, soon to be set up, they would establish post-Barmitzvah classes for boys and special classes for secondary school girls.

Revolutionary changes, Dr. Slotki continued, had taken place in the development of the Manchester Talmud Torah in recent years. From being one school in one district it had, with the migration of the population, opened schools in different localities of Manchester and Salford. Formerly it confined its activities to poor children, now it catered for poor and rich alike. Poor children were provided with clothing.

The greatest change, however, was in method. They had abolished cram, and had introduced songs and educational games and plays, enabling the children to learn their language, literature, and traditions in a congenial and happy atmosphere.

Mrs. S. Bloom distributed the prizes.

In the display the boys and girls won applause for their achievements in language, translation of Bible and Prayer Book, grammar, religion, history, Rashi, and general Jewish knowledge.

INTERMARRIAGE!

One of the questions asked at a "reversed brains trust" held at Mamlock House, under the auspices of the Manchester Zionist Association Cultural Committee, was: "Should a Zionist marry an anti-Zionist?"

Dr. B. Sandler was the question master, and Mr. I. Rickless presided.

COMMUNAL HALL FOR EDINBURGH

At the annual meeting of the Edinburgh Congregation, held at the Synagogue, Salisbury Road, Mr. R. Cohen, J.P., who presided, explained the steps that had been taken to fill the post of Rabbi left vacant by the death of Dr Salis Daiches. It was hoped soon to submit names which would be considered by the Selection Committee.

In the reorganisation of the Hebrew classes, went on Mr. Cohen, it would be necessary to appoint a teacher who would devote his whole time to the education of the young. Men and women returning from the Forces would rightly have a claim on their time, and in conjunction with other organisations they would give advice and assistance in the work of rehabilitation in civilian life.

A recommendation by the Council of an increase in the salaries of officials was unanimously approved.

Mr. A. Phillips submitted a recommendation of the Council for the provision of a Communal Hall, which would serve many requirements of the Community, particularly of the young people. It was unanimously agreed by the meeting that the Council prepare a scheme for raising funds to provide a Communal Hall.

The Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, of Glasgow, was thanked for his many services to the Congregation.

The following were among those elected: Messrs. R. Cohen, J.P., President; A. Phillips, Treasurer; and C. Rifkind and L. Lurie, Wardens. (Mr. Phillips had previously—for over 30 years—been Hon. Secretary.)

GLASGOW COMMUNAL RABBINATE

Discussed by Synagogues Council

The question of the office of Communal Rabbi of Glasgow, which became vacant as a result of Rabbi Kopul Rosen leaving last November to become Principal Rabbi of the Federation of Synagogues, London, was discussed at a meeting of the Council of the United Synagogues of Glasgow last week.

Mr. Louis Daets, J.P., Chairman of the Board of Shechita, stated that in the opinion of the Board it was necessary to have a Communal Rabbi to represent the Community. The Board proposed to offer two-thirds of the salary required for such a post.

Sir Maurice Bloch, President of the Council, said that the office of Communal Rabbi represented an age-long yearning in the hearts of Jewish men and women for spiritual leadership in the Community. Without this active leadership, breathing the very spirit of Judaism in our everyday life, they would be denying the younger generation their heritage. The Council, through its constituent bodies, had to consider whether they were fulfilling this obligation.

There had to be a searching and honest examination of the whole problem, Sir Maurice continued. To remain quiescent in the present circumstances would mean a form of Communal bankruptcy which might be far-reaching in its ill-effects.

After a discussion, it was decided to approve of the offer of the Board of Shechita, and it was agreed that the delegates should consult with their respective congregations on the question of the Communal Rabbinate.

Sir Maurice Bloch intimated his resignation from the office of President of the Council. Mr. Jack Levine paid him a tribute, saying that the Community owed him a deep debt of gratitude for his work on that council.

The following were elected: Messrs. Jack Levine, President; S. M. Lipsey and S. Bereott, Vice-Presidents; J. Bloch, J.P., Treasurer; and H. Gerber and J. Rose, Secretaries.

MIZRACHI CO-ORDINATION

A Mizrachi Federation has been formed in Glasgow with the object of co-ordinating the work of the various branches of the Mizrachi movement in the city.

The decision to set up a Federation was reached at a meeting attended by representatives of the Mizrachi Organisation, the Ladies' Mizrachi, the Torah Va'Avodah, Bachad, and B'nei Akivah. Mr. E. I. Roper, Organiser for Scotland, stated that there were more than 400 people in the various branches of the movement in Glasgow.

The following were appointed officers of the Federation: Rabbi M. D. Dryan, Chairman; Mrs. S. Silver, Vice-Chairman; Mr. B. Mendelsohn, Treasurer; and Miss E. Joseph, Secretary.

The Bachad Group meets every Sunday night in the Crosshill Synagogue, Dixon Avenue, and the Torah Va'Avodah branch meets every month at the same place.

The local groups of the B'nei Akivah have concluded a successful drive for clothing for the relief of Jews in Europe, and they have conducted a Yaar Meir campaign in the city. A Saturday night study circle has been started.

TORAH VA'AVODAH CAMPAIGN IN LIVERPOOL

The Liverpool Torah Va'Avodah Movement held a membership drive during which a number of meetings were addressed by the Director of the Organisation, the Rev. Dr. J. Vainstein. At the invitation of Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, Dr. Vainstein preached at Greenbank Drive Synagogue.

At a public meeting held at Zion House the speakers were Dr. Vainstein, Rabbi Z. Plaut, and Mr. Joseph Cohen, T.V.A. Director of Education, with Dr. Lehrman in the chair.

Dr. Vainstein charged English Jewry with being too complacent—not fully awake to the terrible things that were happening around them. "Jewish youth," he declared, "should understand that a life based only on materialism leads us in ways which are alien to Judaism." Mr. M. Rogansky, Chairman of the Liverpool branch of Torah Va'Avodah, expressed thanks to the speakers.

Mrs. Archibald Silverman, during a three-days' visit to Liverpool in support of the United Palestine Appeal, launched the Women's Appeal at a meeting at the home of Mrs. S. A. Marks, "Abbotsfield," Southwood Road, and spoke at public meetings at Childwall Synagogue and Greenbank Drive Synagogues, and at a luncheon at the Adelphi Hotel.

At the annual meeting of the Charities Funeral Board, held at 5, Oxford Street, the Liverpool Shechita Board was thanked for its grant of £50. The following were re-elected: Messrs. D. Harrison, President; M. J. Glassman, Treasurer; A. Levy and E. Felton, Hon. Secretaries; and B. Nagley, Hon. Auditor.

CARDIFF T.V.A. MEETING

The Torah Va'Avodah Organisation continued its campaign with a meeting held at the Cardiff Jewish Club under the auspices of the local branch, Mr. Malcolm H. Malits presiding. Addresses were given by Rabbi Amram Blum, Representative of the Palestine Chief Rabbinate and the World Mizrachi Organisation, the Rev. Dr. Vainstein, and the Rev. J. Weintrobe, the newly-appointed National Organiser of Mizrachi.

Rabbi Blum gave an account of his recent visit to the Continent and of the deplorable conditions under which Jews were living there.

Rabbi Blum later addressed the Cardiff Mizrachi at 45, Colchester Avenue, Penylan, Mr. M. J. Cohen presiding.

Under the auspices of the Cardiff Representative Zionist Council, a concert was held at the Empire Theatre in aid of the J.N.F. Charitable Trust. The artists were Max Rostal (violin), Iso Elinson (piano), Friedrich Buxbaum (cello), Herman Simberg (tenor), Lorcley Dyer (soprano), and Sidney Crooke (accompanist).

HEBREW EDUCATION IN SHEFFIELD

The annual meeting of subscribers to the Hebrew Education Board and parents of the pupils was held in the Wilson Road Synagogue Hall. Mr. Armin Krausz, President, was in the chair.

It was reported by Rabbi Cohen, Hon. Superintendent, that over 95 per cent of the pupils attended on Sunday, about 60 per cent on Shabbat, and fewer on Wednesdays, though the attendances at the Barmitzvah classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays were excellent. There was a shortage of competent teachers, yet they would readily increase the number of weekday lessons for all pupils if parents would ensure their children's regular attendance.

The balance-sheet, presented by Mr. B. Blaskey, showed a deficiency of £52. Thanks were accorded to the retiring officers, to Rabbi Cohen and the teaching staff, to Rabbi Dr. S. Fisch, who voluntarily gives a weekly lesson to past pupils, and to Mr. Alfred Roseby, the Accountant.

Mr. Isidore Lewis was elected Trustee in place of the late Mr. Joseph Newman. Five representatives of the subscribers and five of the parents were elected to the Board, and these, with an equal number of delegates of the two local Synagogues, will constitute the new Board.

EX-SERVICEMEN'S REUNION AT BRIGHTON

A reunion service for Jewish men and women who served in the war was held at the Brighton Synagogue, Middle Street, last week, and was followed by a reception and tea at the Hotel Victoria, Kings Road.

Mr. L. C. Barder, Chairman of the Brighton and Hove Association of Jewish ex-Service men and women, was not able to be present owing to indisposition. His place was taken by Mr. M. S. Freeman, Vice-Chairman, assisted by Mr. Ellis Baker, the Hon. Secretary.

Among the guests were the Mayors of Brighton and Hove, and representatives of the British Legion.

The service was conducted by the Rev. I. N. Fabricant and the Rev. P. Brummer.

"MONTY'S" MOTHER AT BELFAST J.N.F. BAZAAR

Lady Montgomery, mother of Field-Marshal Montgomery, opened a bazaar in Belfast in aid of the Jewish National Fund for the rehabilitation of Jewish children. "A great-grandmother of 81 and not out" was how she described herself, and she appealed to them to help the children. It was a universal appeal on behalf of the homeless, she said.

Other speakers included Mr. B. H. Hurwitz, President of Belfast Hebrew Congregation, who presided, and Rabbi J. Shachter, who thanked Lady Montgomery for her presence.

Mr. A. Berwitz, Mrs. A. Black, and Miss S. Cohen were the Joint Convenors of the bazaar, with Mr. I. Samuels, Treasurer, Messrs. A. Daly and A. J. Goldstone, Vice-Chairmen, and Mr. S. Morris, Misses E. Remz and B. Glazer, Hon. Secretaries.

Susanna Galaz, a Czech girl, who was rescued from Auschwitz camp, presented a bouquet to Lady Montgomery.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND JEWISH ASSOCIATION

[COMMUNICATED]

The first open meeting of the South of England Jewish Association was held at Digby Chambers, Bournemouth, with Mr. S. Kaye in the chair.

Mr. Kaye began his Presidential address with a warm welcome to the members present from the Portsmouth and Southsea Jewish Club who had affiliated with the South of England Jewish Association, and he then went on to outline the policy of the Association.

The long-term policy was to stimulate interest in Anglo-Jewish Affairs.

REFUGEE GIRL'S SUCCESS

Miss Ruth Grunblatt, of Bishop Auckland, who arrived in this country less than six years ago unable to speak a word of English, has won an open exhibition to Girton College, Cambridge. She is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. H. Grunblatt, who is an active member of the Bishop Auckland Hebrew Congregation, and Mrs. Grunblatt. They are of Polish origin and lived in Belgium before coming to England.

After she had been here just over a year, Ruth mastered the language so well that she was successful in winning a scholarship to the Girls' County School at Bishop Auckland. She is particularly interested in chemistry and would like to become a research chemist.

BIRMINGHAM—At a meeting of the newly-elected Committee of the Literary and Arts Society, the following were appointed: Messrs. B. Zofiy, Chairman; S. Weinberg, Vice-Chairman; J. Bernstein, Treasurer; George Harris, Hon. Secretary; and S. Pollecoff, Assistant Hon. Secretary.

Speaking at a meeting of the Midlands branch of the World Jewish Congress at the Queen's Hotel, Dr. N. Barou outlined the achievements of the World Jewish Congress during the last ten years. In the last 12 months, said Dr. Barou, the World Jewish Congress had succeeded in tracing and reuniting 11,500 Jewish families inside and outside Europe. Other speakers were Mr. Joseph Cohen, the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, and Mr. Jack Cotton, who presided.

BRADFORD—A reception to meet Rabbi Astor and Mrs. Astor (of Auckland, New Zealand) and Dr. Basil Bard and Mrs. Bard (of London) was held at the Jewish Institute, Mr. David Pik, President of the Zionist Society, presiding. Rabbi Astor conveyed the greetings of New Zealand Jewry, and gave an account of his recent visit to Palestine. Mr. B. Levin, Treasurer of the U.P.A., announced that donations so far had reached over £3,000.

"REFORM IS A MALIGNANT GROWTH"

Chief Rabbi Herzog's Message to Dublin

The news that a movement to establish a Liberal Synagogue is under way in Dublin has drawn from Dr. Isaac Herzog, Chief Rabbi of the Holy Land, a message strongly condemning Reform Judaism.

The message was sent to Mr. R. Briscoe, T.D., from whom Dr. Herzog (who was Rabbi in Dublin before he went to Palestine) learnt of the movement.

Dr. Herzog wrote: "To my brothers and sisters in Dublin—It has come to me as a terrible shock to hear of an attempt to introduce Reform into your midst—into my beloved community which I guided, to the best of my ability, for a period of eighteen years along the path of Torah-true Judaism, of that traditional Judaism for whose sake countless martyrs throughout the centuries have faced every manner of cruel torture and death, of that faith in which hundreds of thousands of Jews died in the gas-ovens of the Nazi inferno at the present day.

"Whatever its pretensions, Reform is a malignant growth eating away at the very vitals of what is holiest and dearest to Israel and jeopardising the continuity of our great God-inspired history. Reform inevitably leads to assimilation, and it has been aptly described as a back-door way to total apostasy from Judaism.

"Casting to the winds the authority of the Divine law, snapping asunder the chain of tradition stretching from Moshe Rabbenu to the present day, deserting the Rock of the ages which has withstood all storms and tempests in every age and clime, Reform vainly attempts to build the House of Israel upon a quicksand, and like so many disruptive Jewish sects before it, it is doomed to disappear from the scene of Jewish history after inflicting, like them, much lamentable loss upon martyred Israel.

"We know, to our deep regret, that under the stress of modern life some Jews, as individuals, are more or less lax in the observance of some of our religious precepts, but there is a vast difference between laxity in practical observance and the acceptance of an ideology which tears up the very roots of Judaism. It is the difference between the infringement of a law under difficult circumstances and open organised rebellion against the State. Reform is open, active, organised rebellion against the Torah. . . .

"It is time that you bestir yourselves and stand up strong and firm against this inroad in your midst of that destructive force which seeks to make vain the Divine law, the law of Moses and Israel.

"And to those of our brothers and sisters who have been led astray by that will-o'-the-wisp, we call from Zion—the House of our Life, from the holy mountain of Jerusalem, *return* to the old paths, to the spiritual heritage emanating from Mount Sinai."

BRISTOL—At the annual meeting of the Congregation, held at the Synagogue Hall, Park Row, the following were among those elected: Messrs. B. W. Dembo, President; S. Jacobs, Treasurer; A. E. Morris (5, Fernbank Mansions, Fernbank Road, Bristol 6), Hon. Secretary; W. S. Morris and H. R. Levy, Auditors; and B. Spielman, Representative at the Deputies. Mr. I. Freeland, the retiring Hon. Secretary, who had held office for 11 years, was warmly thanked for his services.

BRYNMAWR—At a joint meeting of Brynmawr and Tredegar Congregations it was reported by the Secretary, Mr. A. Brest, that Rabbi Shwartz would shortly be leaving for the U.S.A. to take up a position there. Dr. Cecil Sandler, of Hounslow, Middlesex, was elected Representative at the Deputies.

HULL—Organised by the Hull Judeans Maccabi Association, the first annual table tennis tournament of the Northern Council of the Union of Maccabi Associations was held in the East Hull Barracks, Holderness Road. The men's singles was won by Mr. M. A. Bishop (Hull), and partnered by Mr. A. Abrahamson (Hull), he carried off also the men's doubles. The youth's singles champion was Mr. M. Weinstock, of Leeds. These players and other winners, from Sheffield and Newcastle, received certificates from Alderman J. L. Schultz, O.B.E., a former Lord Mayor of Hull and National Vice-President of the Union of Maccabi.

HIGH WYCOMBE—A public meeting of local Jewish residents was held on Sunday at Tudor Hall to consider the formation of the Congregation on a self-supporting basis, for the time when the Group Membership Scheme of the United Synagogue would end, as had been decided by the United Synagogue. A Committee was appointed to go fully into the matter and ascertain how many families would be prepared to contribute towards maintaining Synagogue services and Hebrew classes. It is hoped that all interested will communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Miss D. Beverley, 72, Easton Street.

MACCLESFIELD—At a meeting held at the Synagogue Hall a Literary and Social Club was formed. The hon. officers are: Dr. Sidney Cope, Chairman; and Miss Anne Strauss, Treasurer and Hon. Secretary.

MIDDLESBROUGH—At a meeting of the Ladies' Zionist Society, at which Rabbi L. Miller presided, Mrs. Maurice Simon, President, and Mrs. J. Richardson, Treasurer, resigned after serving for eight and fifteen years respectively. They were thanked for their loyal services. The following were elected: Mesdames B. M. Marks, President; J. Goldberg, Treasurer; and C. Cowan, Hon. Secretary.

Mrs. L. Miller gave an address to the Linthorpe Ladies' Co-operative Guild on Palestine.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE—When Mrs. Gabrielle Woolf, wife of the late Councillor G. Woolf, celebrated her 80th birthday, she asked that her friends, instead of sending her gifts, should have trees planted in Palestine. As a result, up to now, 103 trees have been inscribed in her name.

FOOD FACTS

News about your new RATION BOOK

The next rationing year starts on 21st July, 1946, when you will use a new ration book. Distribution of this new ration book (with a clothing book) will begin on 27th May, 1946. Advertisements in your local newspapers and posters will tell you when and where you should go to get yours. Other arrangements will be announced later for people who cannot possibly fetch or send for their new books at the proper time.

TO GET YOUR RATION BOOK

(1) Watch for the advertisements in your local papers, and for posters telling you when and where to go.

(2) Fill in page 4 of your present ration book and leave it in the book. Take your ration book and identity card with you when you go for your new book.

(3) If you can, help by taking the ration books of relatives, friends or neighbours as well as your own, even if they ought to go on some other day.

(4) If your identity card does not bear your right address or if you have lost it or it is in a very bad condition, see your Food Office about it before going for your new ration book.

(5) If you hold a green ration book as an *expectant mother* and you have to produce a fresh medical certificate at the Food Office before 21st July, you can get your new ration books there at the same time.

(6) If you hold a *yellow identity card* and have to renew it at the Food Office before 21st July, you can get your new ration book at the same time.

AFTER YOU GET YOUR RATION BOOK

(1) Write your address on the front cover, and your name, address and National Registration number on the front cover of the clothing book.

(2) Remove the clothing book and put it away in a safe place until you are told you can use it.

(3) Fill up page 6 of the ration book with the name and address of your **present** milk retailer and of the retailers for other foods with whom you choose to register. You cannot change your milkman.

(4) Then fill up page 8 or, in some cases, the loose sheet of counterfoils.

(5) A special card will be given to you with your ration book for you to re-register for milk with **your present retailer.** Fill up this card also.

(6) Next you must re-register as below.

RE-REGISTRATION WITH RETAILERS

MILK. When you have filled in the special card for re-registration for milk **give it to your present milk retailer or to his roundsman.** If you fail to do this your milkman may not be able to supply you with milk after 20th July.

OTHER FOODS. You will have to re-register with retailers for meat and groceries but you may change from your present retailers if you wish. Take the ration book to your chosen retailers of these foods to cut out the counterfoils. Do not cut them out yourself.

The new registrations for milk and for other foods will come into force on 21st July, 1946, and are necessary to enable you to get your supply of essential foods.

You cannot register until you get your new ration book. Please make an effort to go to the distribution centre at the time advertised in your district. Register with retailers for your meat, groceries and milk as soon as you receive your books, *unless you know that you will be moving before 21st July.*

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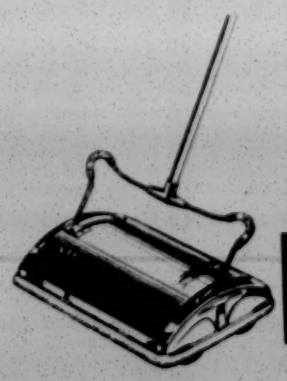

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Guidance on Necessities

Relief supplies of various kinds are continually being needed for the Jewish displaced persons and the remnants of the little communities seeking to rehabilitate themselves on the Continent, and it is the intention of the Jewish Relief Unit of the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad to make announcements from time to time on the type of article required at any particular period. Thus it is hoped that the Jewish Community here will be guided in the assistance it can and does so willingly offer to its suffering and needy brethren abroad.

At the moment, for instance, the following are among the things needed, both cultural and recreational:

Books, newspapers, and illustrated journals in Yiddish, Polish, and Russian—to be sent to the J.C.R.A., 7, Endsleigh Place, Taviton Street, London, W.C.1, or the sorting depôt, Association of Jewish Refugees, 1, Broadhurst Gardens, London, N.W.6; mezuzas (not the small necklace type), by post to 81 H.Q., Jewish Relief Unit, B.A.O.R.; toys, games, and educational equipment for children aged 0 to 16, to the Association of Jewish Refugees; football personal equipment of all kinds, including footballs, either by post to 81 H.Q., J.R.U., B.A.O.R., or delivered to the J.C.R.A.

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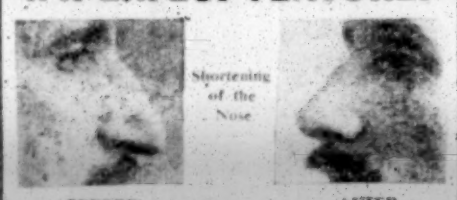

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Points from Letters

THE A.J.A. AND THE DEPUTIES

I feel I am echoing the sentiments of all who voted with the majority when I say that last Monday's decision of the A.J.A. to continue sending representatives to the Board of Deputies was supported by members who are fully determined to maintain the Association's traditional place in Anglo-Jewish life. With force on its side, the Council, while desiring to co-operate with the Deputies, felt that the perpetuation of representation on the Board—one feature of the old Joint Foreign Committee arrangement—was inappropriate now that the Board had decided to dissolve the Joint Foreign Committee. Dr. Feldman, Mr. Liverman, both officers of the Board, and their supporters, felt that the survival of this representation was a bridge which would facilitate the revival of the Joint Foreign Committee under the new Board. Looking back over the communal history of the past three years, the dissolution of the Joint Foreign Committee is seen to stand out as a misfortune which has dogged Anglo-Jewry, particularly the Deputies, ever since. The only mitigating feature has been the revival of the Anglo-Jewish Association and its steady determination to voice, independently if needs be, the sentiments of an important segment of British Jewry which otherwise would have gone without effective representation. The status of the A.J.A. as an independent body has been in no way hindered by its having representatives on the Board, nor can Monday's vote be interpreted as indicating a desire to derogate therefrom. Indeed, all who supported that vote shared the A.J.A.'s decision to carry on in the field of foreign affairs after the dissolution of the Joint Foreign Committee at the instance of a narrow majority of the Deputies three years ago. But we felt that if the A.J.A. withdrew its delegates at this stage its action would have been so misrepresented as to have made impossible the re-establishment of the Joint Foreign Committee in the near future. Monday's debate was conducted in a frank, yet orderly and constructive spirit. The outcome, as I see it, is that the Association seeks once more the opportunity of the closest co-operation with the Board. The decision as to whether that co-operation is to be achieved now rests with the leaders of the Board. I trust that the Community will support those of us who are working to this end.—MR. FRANK BENTON, 112, Portsea Hall, W.2.

THE DEPUTIES' ELECTION

One has every respect for the grey hairs of Dr. Daiches, and every affection for his genial and kindly nature, but he must surely recognise that the world—and above all the Jewish world—does not stand still. It may well be a pity that the majority of the Board does not see eye-to-eye with him, but that is not evidence that "the Board has fallen from its former high standard of judgment." On the contrary, many of us, and, I feel, a majority of the Community, regard that as progress. The Doctor is quite mistaken in thinking that those who support the Zionist Progressive Group are less independent than is he. Association to advocate an agreed viewpoint is a recognised method in all aspects of democratic life, and we believe seriously in what we advocate, and are honestly impelled to strive to ensure its implication—which Dr. Daiches should respect rather than condemn. The Community as a whole would not regard it as a forward step to have a Board that was merely "pro-Zionist" and composed largely of people who either do not attend, or when they do, are prepared meekly to vote "Yes." That way lies contempt and disintegration. The Group believes in a "live" Board, in which the "liveliness," of which Dr. Daiches is so afraid, expresses the sincerity and determination and earnest robustness of its members. It is to be hoped that, for the welfare of the Community, the present election will produce such a Board.—MR. NORMAN M. JYCOUS, 86, Upper Park Road, Broughton Park, Manchester, 7.

A SYNAGOGUE FOR STREATHAM?

Over a period of several years there has been a considerable influx of Jewish people into the Streatham area. At present there is no adequate provision for the spiritual and social needs of this vast growing Community. There has been a spontaneous demand for a Synagogue as a focal centre for this purpose. We have, therefore, decided to call a meeting of all Jews and Jewesses in the Streatham area, to be held in the St. Leonards Hall, at the junction of Mitcham Lane and Streatham High Road, on Tuesday evening, May 28, at 7.45. We are hoping that this meeting will decide to go forward with this important project. All are invited to attend.—M. JACKSON, Chairman, Streatham Synagogue Organisation Committee, "Thalatta," 118, Leigham Court Road, Streatham, S.W.16.

PRESTWICH WAR MEMORIAL

May I appeal through the already overtaxed columns of your valued journal to my coreligionists in the Borough of Prestwich to respond readily to the public appeal launched by His Worship the Mayor (Alderman C. E. Travis, C.C., J.P.) for funds for the proposed Civic War Memorial. It does not require me to record that great numbers of members of Anglo-Jewry played their part nobly in all the fighting Services, many of them paying the supreme sacrifice. It is to the cherished and unfading memory of the fallen of all denominations that it is proposed that a war memorial be erected in Prestwich. In what form the memorial will be it has yet to be decided. As the Chairman of the sub-committee I am very pleased that it has been possible to arrange the service in the Holy Law Synagogue on Sunday, May 26, at 3 p.m., under the joint auspices of the Holy Law Hebrew Congregation, Bury Old Road, and the Prestwich Hebrew Congregation, Bury New Road (the two Jewish houses of worship in the borough), when the Prestwich Jewish Community's effort for the Civic War Memorial will be launched by the Rev. Bernard Casper, formerly Senior Chaplain, Jewish Brigade. The service will be attended by His Worship the Mayor, the Mayoress, and the members of the Borough Council.—COUNCILLOR A. MATZ, 25, Ravensway, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

ANTI-SEMITIC SPEAKERS AT HAMPSTEAD

On Sunday afternoon the British League of Ex-Servicemen and Women held a meeting on Hampstead Heath. The speakers preached anti-Semitism and Fascism pure and simple. It is obvious that Mosley's minions are at last coming out into the open. Amongst the audience Jewish people listened and suffered silently. They heard themselves threatened and slandered and read the anti-Semitic pamphlets handed to them without so much as uttering one word of protest. Until my friend, G. Flamberg, M.M. (who "jumped" at Arnhem with the parachutists), and myself, quite by chance, came across this meeting. By countering the speaker's arguments all along the line we swayed the crowd completely against him. I noticed the faces of Jewish members of the audience light up with relief. The Fascists under other names have now come out into the open. There must be no half measures and cowardly hiding of heads in the sand. It is up to all Jewish Servicemen to help fight this menace. All who are keen to join us in this fight are invited to write to Mr. Flamberg, 6, Meynell Road, Hackney, or to myself.—M. BECKMAN, 152, Hendon Way, N.W.2.

NON-JEWISH HYMNS AT ST. JOHN'S WOOD

With regard to the report of the annual meeting of the St. John's Wood Synagogue in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE last week, I am instructed by my Board of Management to inform you that immediately following the Arthur Donn Memorial Service the matter was taken up by the Hon. Officers and Board of Management and steps were taken to ensure that a Service of that description shall not recur.—MR. H. GILES, Acting Secretary, St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8.

I have been misquoted in relation to my remarks concerning the memorial service for the late Arthur Donn. I stated that the Service was conducted entirely in English and that no Hebrew at all was used at the Service. I would also like to correct an error which I myself made. The hymn "Rock of Ages" was not sung—the hymn in question was "O God Our Help in Ages Past" in addition to "Jerusalem" and "Abide with Me." It is, indeed, a sad reflection on the manner in which our Synagogues are conducted, that the Honorary Officers could consider as a "closed book" so flagrant an infringement of religious principles as the singing of Christian hymns in Synagogue. No apology was even offered for such a Service being held; no assurance was given that such an incident would not recur; no statement was made as to who was responsible for organising and conducting the Service; and no information was given as to any action taken against the persons so responsible. I venture to hope that publicity in your valued columns may evince from the authoritative body a full and complete statement of the facts of the situation together with details of any action taken.—MR. SIMON RICHMAN, 13, Southampton Place, W.C.1.

"PESACH INHOSPITALITY"

I was astonished and most distressed to read the letter in a recent issue regarding hospitality in London for Passover. I am a member of the Balfour Services Club and have been for many years, and have attended services for all the Yom Tovim. I was present at the Seder services this year and know that not a single person was turned away. Every facility has always been afforded to all of us to enable us to keep Pesach and other Yom Tovim. We were asked whether we would like private hospitality or would we rather stay at the Club for Seder. I know that there were large numbers of offers of hospitality and that many people were disappointed as there were not sufficient requests for private hospitality. Far from the Club being closed for the week, invitations were issued not only for the Seder services but for lunch on the first two days of Pesach. The traditional Pesach food was served throughout the week from 10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. I cannot understand where your correspondent obtained her facts.—F/SGT. W. FELIX, R.A.F., 109, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6.

CONVERSION OF REFUGEE CHILDREN

Recently I had a blind refugee girl home (having previously been told that her intention was to change her religion to Christianity). Although we have had this girl home before, she never gave me this impression. After having a chat with her on the question of religious conversion, she gave me fully to understand (having in the meantime cried bitterly for about ten minutes) that the continual kindness shown to her by the other side, coupled with the school church services, have tended to change her thoughts. This conversion has, unfortunately, been going on in all directions for some years. I myself have handled quite a number of similar cases, and each one has proved itself to be the outcome of the lack of individual Jewish interest. During the war, every hospitality was shown in many Jewish houses, to men and women in the Forces, but these poor lonely children (most of whom have lost their parents) were and are completely forgotten. We Jews are very helpful in contributing towards the "Help the Children" Fund on the Continent, and yet those in our midst, who are in very strange surroundings, are allowed to be entirely lost to our faith. May I appeal to some of our coreligionists who have Judaism at heart to form a circle, wherein each Jewish home would occasionally offer some hospitality to these lonely ones, where they could see the white tablecloth and Shabbos candles lit, to remind them of their own homes in which they were brought up. These things would hold them back from conversion. Rabbi Dr. Van der Zyl, of Bloomsbury House, and Rabbi Dr. Gottlieb, of the J.E.C., are doing their best, but money alone will not cure this disease; it is up to the individual Jewish homes to help. About seven years ago, Rabbi Dr. Louis Rabinowitz (now in South Africa) made a strong appeal from the pulpit at Cricklewood Synagogue, warning that a number of refugee children were likely to be converted, and I can visualise now how shocked all the members were! These conversions are now fact.—L. ZIGMOND, Flat 6, Main Parade, Chorley Wood, Herts.

HASHIRAH CHORAL SOCIETY

May I ask all old members of the Hashirah Choral Society to attend a meeting at 120, Clarence Road, Clapton, E.5, on Monday, May 27, at 8 p.m. prompt, in order to decide the future of the Society. A sum of money still remains from pre-war activities, and it is hoped to re-form the Society.—MRS. MILLICENT R. JACOBS, 488, Lea Bridge Road, E.10.

HANNAH HYAM MEMORIAL

The sum of £495 was collected for the Hannah Hyam Memorial Fund.

The Committee decided that the whole proceeds should be handed to the Trustees of the Bernhard Baron Settlement, with the suggestion that £200 be invested and the income used to defray the cost of a lecture to be arranged each year on some aspect of the welfare of children, to be entitled "The Hannah Hyam Lecture"; the remainder to be spent over a period of ten years in such ways as the Warden of the Bernhard Baron Settlement shall deem fitting testimony to the work of Miss Hyam, bearing in mind the special needs of children and young persons whom she would have helped.

The Play Centre at the Bernhard Baron Settlement will in future be known as "The Hannah Hyam Play Centre."

MR. HERBERT LANDSBERG, who had served as an "Amplifier" Sergeant and Linguist Staff-Sergeant with the "Psychological Warfare Branch" of the 21st Army Group, has been elected by the National Council of the Institute of Linguists as a Fellow.

BREAD, MEAT, AND COAL SOCIETY

The charity hitherto known as "the Society for Distributing Bread, Meat, and Coal amongst the Jewish Poor during the Winter Season," is in future to be called the Jewish Bread, Meat, and Coal Society. This decision was arrived at in the course of a meeting of the society held last week at 7, Angel Court, E.C.2.

Mr. Gerald B. Joseph, the Hon. Secretary, and son of the late President, Mr. Edward A. Joseph, presided.

Mr. E. R. M. Spielman paid a tribute to the late Edward Joseph who, he recalled, had been elected to the Committee as long ago as 1894.

Mr. Ernest M. Cowen associated himself with the tribute.

The meeting decided to defer the election of a President and Vice-President.

Mr. Spencer Seligman, M.C., and Mr. Jonas A. May were elected as the two Treasurers.

BEN URI ART GALLERY

Loan Exhibition

A Loan Exhibition of works of Solomon J. Solomon, R.A., and Lily Delissa Joseph was officially declared open at the Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1, recently, by the Dowager Lady Swaythling.

She dwelt on the achievements of these two eminent artists and pointed out the great difference in their approach to painting although they were not only contemporaries but also brother and sister; the former, the second Jewish Royal Academician, being more conventional in his outlook and the latter having an experimental approach.

Mrs. R. B. Solomon, the Chairman of the Ben Uri Art Society, thanked all those who had generously lent pictures for the exhibition, and also the writers who had contributed forewords to the catalogue. She particularly expressed appreciation to the Tate Gallery and other organisations for the loan of pictures.

The exhibition will be open until Sunday next.

Mr. Abraham Sofaer, the well-known Jewish actor, gave some readings from Shakespeare at the Ben Uri Art Gallery recently. Mrs. Barnett Janner, J.P., presided. Mr. Sofaer chose extracts from "Julius Cæsar," "Richard III," and "Othello."

MUFTI TO STAY IN FRANCE?

The NEW YORK TIMES reports from Paris that Mr. Bevin has asked the French Government to prevent the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem from leaving France and that the French Foreign Minister, M. Bidault, has agreed to this request.

In well-informed Arab circles in Jaffa (says a later J.T.A. message from Jerusalem) however, it was stated last week that Lebanese citizenship had been granted to the ex-Mufti, who, it was asserted, would arrive in Beirut within the following few days and would be given a triumphal reception.

Commenting on reports that the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem had expressed a wish to settle in Egypt, the Prime Minister, Sidky Pasha (reports the J.T.A. from Cairo), declared in an interview: "As Prime Minister of Egypt I would welcome his Eminence should he wish to stay in Egypt. I know him personally. He is one of the best men of Palestine."

Obituary

Mr. BARNETT SWIFT (Liverpool), 67, was a well-known figure in the Liverpool Jewish Community for nearly half a century. He was a founder of the Liverpool Yeshiva, the Shaw Street Synagogue, and other religious institutions in the city, and served on the executive committees of the Shechita Board, the Talmud Torah, and the Chevrah Shass of the Shaw Street and Islington Synagogues. For over 30 years, Mr. "Berel" Swift (as he was known to many) conducted the Talmud Shiurim at those Synagogues, and achieved the distinction of teaching the whole of Shass to the large numbers who gathered nightly to study Gemarah under him. He was the father of Rabbi Harris Swift, of St. John's Wood, Dayan Morris Swift, of Brixton, and the Rev. Isaac Swift, of Dollis Hill, and father-in-law of Rabbi Dr. S. Fisch, of Sheffield, the Rev. M. Bloch, of London, Councillor S. Filer, of Portsmouth, and Mr. Arnold Bender, of Sheffield University. The funeral was conducted by Dayanim Abramsky, Jakobovits, and Grunfeld and Rabbi Dr. Fisch.

Mr. AARON RUMYANEK (Leeds), 68, was well known as a Hebrew and Yiddish author and lecturer, and Zionist orator. Mr. Isidore Wartski writes: "About 40 years ago, as a travelling Zionist orator he exercised a powerful influence on the youth of Poland. Numerous chalutzim found their way to Palestine through his direct efforts. Later he became famous as a gifted Modern Hebrew teacher in that country. In 1913 he settled in Leeds and occupied the post of headmaster in the newly-established Ivrith b'Ivrith School there. He soon became known in England as a brilliant public speaker in Hebrew and Yiddish. From time to time he published poems and articles in the Jewish press." Mr. E. E. Burgess (Leeds) writes: "He excelled as a pamphleteer in the field of polemics, and as a leader-writer to the Yiddish and Hebrew journals. Only recently I was privileged to peruse his MS. of Yiddish verse with the intent of my translating it into English, the subject matter dealing with the modern tragedy of the Jewish Diaspora. By his decease yet another link has been broken that helped to hold together the remnants of the Yiddish intelligentsia."

BATHSEBA CHAIKIN (Jerusalem), 51, was a member of the Presidium of the Asefat Hanivcharim (General Jewish Elected Assembly) and of the Executive Council of the Histadrut. She was a veteran settler of Ain Harod, and one of the leaders of Kibbutz Meuchad.

The name of the late Mr. Lewis Segalov, whose death was announced last week, was, through an error, wrongly given as Mr. Lazarus Segalov.

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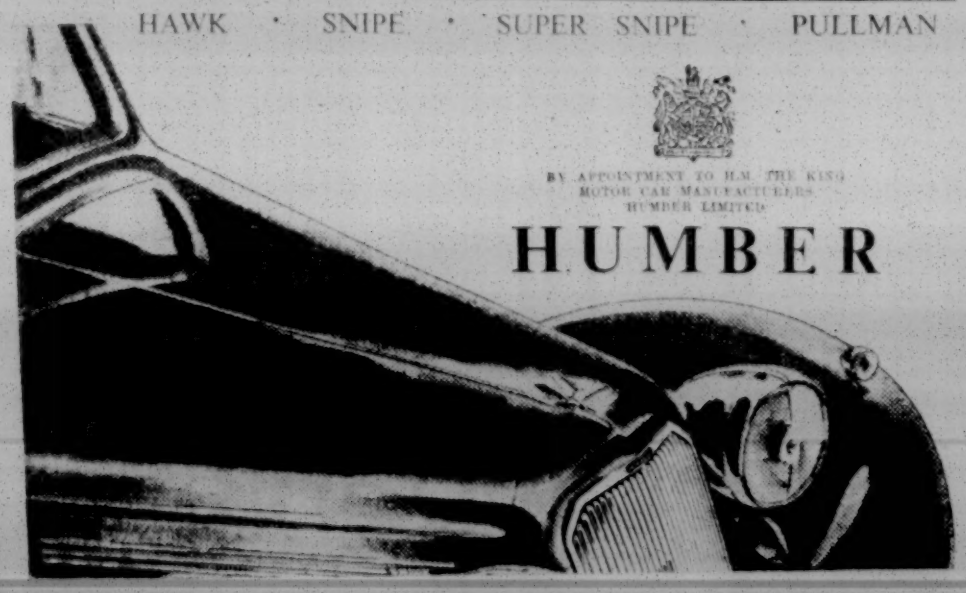

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RUFUS ISAACS'S SUCCESS RECIPE

Brigadier J. G. Smyth, V.C., M.C., made a reference to the late Lord Reading when addressing a Youth Rally at Blackpool on Sunday and stressing the fact that no success, individually or nationally, can be achieved without hard work. He told his audience of over a thousand young people: "I once asked that fine man, the first Lord Reading (one of the great men of our generation)—still known as 'Rufus Isaacs'—to what he attributed his remarkable success at the Bar. His answer was, 'I gained my success by putting into every job I had to tackle at least an hour more work than my opponent.' And remember . . . as a boy young Rufus Isaacs went to India the first time in a sailing ship as an unknown lad; the second time escorted by battleships and destroyers as Viceroy of India!"

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THE REV. ISAAC GOLDSTON

At the presentation made last week to the Rev. Isaac Goldston, Emeritus Reader of the New West End Synagogue, at Woburn House (as reported in our last issue), Dr. Nathan Morris, the Jewish Education Officer, mentioned the interesting fact that Mr. Goldston was the only "lay" person, besides the Chairman at that time, present when the Joint Emergency Committee was re-formed to deal with the problem of the religious education of Jewish children throughout the whole country in the dark days of October, 1940. Mr. Goldston, now in his 74th year, has been associated with Jewish education for more than half a century.

His father was an East End Rabbi, and he himself was a product of the Jews' Free School. He has been an Hon. Officer of all the major Jewish educational organisations in London, and Acting Chairman for many years of one of them; and it was therefore appropriate that he should have been elected as one of the Hon. Secretaries of the newly-constituted London Board of Jewish Religious Education this year.

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MI-SHEBERACH AT HAMPSTEAD

There was marked surprise, I hear, on many faces in the Hampstead Synagogue when, on the first Sabbath after the annual election, a "Mi-Sheberach" for the new managing body was said, with the recital in Hebrew of the long list of names which comprised the Hon. Officers, Board of Management, and representatives at the U.S. Council and at the Deputies. This was, it seems, an innovation, and a cynic asked jokingly afterwards whether it was felt that a "Mi-Sheberach" was necessary for such a selection! The unexpected storm over London that morning, with its flash of lightning and a heavy clap of thunder, prompted the further remark that no doubt here was a speedy response and comment from on high to the special prayer!

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DARK WORDS!

They have been telling a delightful story in Palestine about a little "brush" between a Yemenite Jewish soldier and an American Negro military policeman in Rome. (It should be remarked first that the pet name, used by their friends and Allies in Italy, for American Negro soldiers is "Midnight." It should be added also that many of the Yemenites are very swarthy-skinned, which has led the Yishuv affectionately to call them its "Colonial troops.") Well, the Yemenite soldier, driving an Army lorry with the Magen David symbol on it, was held up at a cross-roads by the Negro "traffic cop." He waited patiently for some time for the signal to go, but apparently other traffic was given precedence. He therefore leaned from his cab and called out, "Hey Midnight, how much longer am I going to wait here?" The Negro sauntered over and retorted: "Brother, it Ah'm Midnight, then you ain't far off eleven-thirty p.m. yourself!"

CHRONICLER.

TRIBUTES TO CADET OFFICER

Many tributes to Major M. Karo, M.B.E. (whose 70th birthday was announced in a recent issue), for his work as Officer Commanding, Stock Exchange Company, 1st Cadet Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), were paid at the Company's 20th anniversary dinner given recently at the "Chez Auguste" Restaurant, Old Compton Street, W. About 250 guests were present.

Major Karo, who presided, founded this cadet company 20 years ago, and for several years previously was Officer Commanding Headquarters Company.

Major-General Viscount Bridgeman, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., proposing the toast of the Company, said that very few cadet units had achieved such a steady record of progress as the Stock Exchange Company. It was in many respects a model for the Army Cadet Force at large, and one of the reasons for this was Major Karo's work for it.

Others who paid tribute to Major Karo were Brigadier T. Fairfax-Ross, M.C., Lt.-Col. F. T. Fletcher, M.B.E., Mr. H. L. Urling Clark (Deputy Chairman, Stock Exchange Council), Lt.-General R. A. D. Brooks, C.B. (Commandant-General, The Royal Marines), and Brigadier J. C. Latter, C.B.E. (Deputy Director Territorial Army and Army Cadet Force).

Major Karo, who responded, gave some details of the Company's record. He mentioned that Col. Eric Waley had presented two cups for the Company—one for the best all-round cadet, and one for shooting.

The presentation of a fitted week-end case was made to Major Karo by the Stock Exchange Cadets Old Boys' Association.

During the proceedings a tribute was paid to Col. Sir Philip Carlebach, who had done a great deal for the cadet movement in this country, and in particular for the 1st Cadet Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.

STRANGE IDEA OF "FELLOWSHIP"

"Jew Against Jew" at Yorkshire Meeting

A correspondent writes:

The stage was set in the West Riding Thursday in last week in a hall adjoining a synagogue, to hear Mr. Basil Henriques extol Jewish Fellowship, under the chairmanship of Col. Levey.

Mr. Henriques, Col. Levey, and a few Leeds Fellowship members made a last-minute appearance; Col. Levey introduced Mr. Henriques with lavish eulogies, and Mr. Henriques modestly wise-cracked about Col. Levey's complimentary remarks, casually adding a few more.

After referring to the "distorted" report in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of the previous Fellowship meeting and touching on the "cowardice" of not mentioning names so that no action could be taken, Mr. Henriques spent about half his time pleading for a religious revival. No condemnation this time of Zionism, just a plain statement that he could not believe in it; he could not be expected to feel the suffering of European Jewry personally; an expression of pleasure that the Anglo-American Committee's recommendation for 100,000 immigrant certificates had been put forward; a hint that the expedition of this recommendation would solve all difficulties; and the speaker wound up with a plea for greater social assimilation.

Jewish Fellowship's propaganda methods have certainly advanced. The gentle art of saying nothing has been completely mastered; yet with it all it has not completely learnt to avoid the outrageous and or vacuous statement, as witness:

"Are we Jews not always looking for and seeking after anti-Semitism?"

"It is, I sometimes think, our misdirected path." (Shades of six million tortured dead!)

"Why should we be looked upon as foreigners?"

"It is only at Jewish meetings that I get these interruptions."

The most distressing aspect of this unimpressive address was the awed reverence with which a small section of the audience received it. (The snob-value pull is terrific). Fearing lest others who might have something constructive to say should be silenced by Mr. Henriques's presence on the chairman's asking for relevant questions, I rushed in. After affirming the veracity of my report of the previous meeting and reaffirming that the more outrageous statements made on that other occasion by the then speaker had been left out as unprintable, I asked the indulgence of the audience if I were a little irrelevant, as the speaker himself had been most irrelevant.

Soon Col. Levey was threatening to close the meeting; but despite this, speaker after speaker poured out their scorn and contempt for the Jewish Fellowship. With great difficulty amidst almost constant uproar the following questions and criticisms were levelled:

"I still don't know what J.F. stands for."

"Will membership enable me to join one of the 17 golf clubs found here which up to now have refused membership to Jews?"

"What is the religious body you stand for—obviously it isn't Judaism."

"If you are against what you call political Zionism then you must be against all our Prophets, Sages, and Judges."

"Your main desire seems to be that the non-Jew should recognise you as Englishmen. Zionists just want to be known as Men, men of compassion."

"You now say you approve of the entrance of 100,000 Jews into Palestine; surely you must know that only Zionism has made this possible?"

"We have seen about 1,900 years of non-Zionism, and only about 50 of Zionism, which period has done most for Jewry?"

"Who are you to authorise a religious revival, only from a Palestine Sanhedrin can this emanate."

"Your remarks have a Christian atmosphere about them." (Would that they had had!).

"In its report the Anglo-American Committee refers to Small assimilationist groups of Jews; by a process of elimination this must mean the Fellowship."

Mr. Henriques hardly attempted any answers.

The meeting closed with the enthusiastic singing of Hatikvah and "God Save the King." With the strictest impartiality, Messrs. Levey and Henriques appeared to ignore both. If this meeting was a "kite," its promoters must have been bitterly disappointed.

I cannot sufficiently emphasise how distressing the whole thing was. One was rude, cheap, ill-tempered, and nasty because one felt all four. If only somebody had bludgeoned one into merciful oblivion; but Fellowship has not as yet adopted that method. Old feuds and personalities were brought up, and the horror—the unmitigated horror—of it all was that at a time of crisis for our people it was Jew against Jew.

Fortunately the synagogue authorities refused to allow the Fellowship to have non-Jewish reporters to witness our shameful exhibition (two at Mr. Henriques's invitation actually turned up but were politely requested to leave).

Only one good point emerged and that was that one now definitely knows who in Harrogate is for Israel and who against.

In the course of a communicated report, Mr. Julian Franklyn, who describes himself as "Press Officer," of "33, Berner Street, London, E.1," writes:

On the evening of Thursday, May 16, B. I. O. Henriques addressed a crowded meeting in the Harrogate Synagogue Hall. Colonel J. H. Levey took the chair. Mr. Henriques put before the meeting the Fellowship's aims and mentioned its intention to foster a religious revival in this country. He pointed out that Continental Jewry is establishing a number of Yeshivas here, and the Fellowship plans to support these houses of higher religious education in every way possible. There was a great deal of heckling and interruption from an apparently organised group.

AMONG local representatives of National Savings Campaign groups who have been invited to meet the King and Queen at a garden party at Buckingham Palace on June 6 are Mesdames M. Brodsky, F. Cohen, and L. Seldis (representing the Bethnal Green Savings Committee).

THE Association of Rumanian Jews of Gt. Britain states that Rabbi M. J. Teitelbaum, President of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of Rumania, Transylvania, and Czechoslovakia, is now in London, and is staying at 843, Finchley Road. Those interested in the fate and whereabouts of relatives in Rumania may apply to him for information.

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MONDAY, MAY 27. Dramatic Training. 8 p.m. Jewish Problems Study Group: "Jewish Life in New Zealand." Speaker: Rabbi A. Astor, B.A. 8 p.m.
THURSDAY, MAY 30. Literary Section: "Living Newspaper." 4th Monthly Report on Current Affairs. 8 p.m.
All other Section Meetings at usual times

St. John's Wood Jewish Youth Centre
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The Committee is pleased to announce that the premises are once again open and a full programme of activities is taking place.
SUNDAY, MAY 26. Meet at Club for a ramble to Richmond district (Rowing, etc.). 9.30 a.m. Desert Island Discs No. 1. The first of a series of novel gramophone evenings. 8 p.m.
MONDAY, MAY 27. Discussion Group: "Youth and Palestine." 8 p.m.
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Sports and Clubs

F.J.Y. DRAMA FINALS

For the second year in succession, Manchester won the silver cup at the finals of the Jewish Drama Festival, held under the ægis of the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies. The contests were held on Sunday at the Toynbee Hall Theatre, Commercial Street, E.

The adjudicator, Mr. Basil C. Langton, gave the highest marks to the Waterpark Club, of Manchester, for a performance of "Nomad," written, in satirical vein, by H. R. Gouldman, which had special sound, scenic, and lighting effects. Mr. Langton had much praise for Mr. Maurice T. Mendelsohn, who played the title role.

Second place was reached by the Dublin Jewish Dramatic Society for a performance of "Eyes," a tragedy set in a New York tenement. Mr. Langton especially commended the work of Miss Lili Tabbush and Mr. Raphael Seligman. Only two marks behind were the Finsbury Park Young Israel Society, who presented an act from "Yellow Star," a play about the Jewish martyrdom in Nazi-occupied Poland.

CLAPTON—The Junior Section of the Clapton Jewish Youth Society (recently formed under the auspices of the Clapton Synagogue) now has a membership of 60. Meetings are held on Sundays from 3 to 6.30 p.m., and Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m., at 47, Lea Bridge Road, E.5. Activities include table-tennis, draughts, chess, boxing, and a library, and there is a social and literary programme. For the summer season arrangements are being made for cricket, tennis, swimming, and rambling. The Club has applied for affiliation to the A.J.Y. Further details can be obtained from the hon. organisers, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rose, 19, The Risings, E.17.

EQUIPMENT FOR SUMMER CAMPS—The Association for Jewish Youth has been specified by the War Department as one of the official National Youth Organisations which is authorised to approve applications from clubs and other youth bodies for the hire of camp equipment for their summer holidays. Full details of conditions and charges will be supplied to clubs interested. They are invited to apply to the A.J.Y. for approval of their application, which must subsequently be addressed to the Assistant Director of Ordnance Service in the area of the proposed camp.

KEDEM YOUTH CLUB—The Kedem Youth Club which meets at 117, Lewisham Way, S.E.14, will be one year old in July. A magazine issued by the club gives evidence of considerable progress made in the club's first year. Under the guidance of the President, the Rev. I. Jakobovits, a fortnightly study circle is held. On Sunday mornings the club meets for swimming at Laurie Grove. Other activities include dance tuition, discussions on music, cycling, table-tennis, and billiards. The Chairman is Mr. L. Eppel, the Vice-Chairman Mr. C. Rayfell, the Treasurer Miss S. Abrahams, and the Hon. Secretary Miss P. Geduld, 43, Jerningham Road, S.E.14.

WILLESDEN Y.I.—Presenting his report at the annual meeting of the Willesden and Golders Green Young Israel Society (held at the headquarters, Walm Lane Synagogue, N.W.2), the retiring Chairman, Mr. Julian Levy, stated that membership had increased in the last year. The following were elected: Miss Molly Sacher, Chairman; Mr. Cecil Wiseman, Vice-Chairman; Miss Ena Shafron, Treasurer; Mrs. Trudie Bellman, Secretary.

CAREERS ADVICE

The Ministry of Education on Monday announced details of a policy designed to ensure that every really promising boy and girl capable of benefiting by a University education receives an adequate allowance to cover tuition and maintenance during their stay at the University. Under the new Draft Regulations, any student who wins an open or State Scholarship, or its equivalent, will receive from the Ministry such supplementary financial help towards the cost of his or her tuition and maintenance as may be necessary. This will apply to all winners of open scholarships and exhibitions, State Scholarships, and to winners of close scholarships or exhibitions where the Minister is satisfied that the conditions of the awards are of a sufficiently high standard. It will not apply to scholarships or exhibitions awarded by schools or educational trusts. The limit of £100 to the Ministry's contribution to a State Scholarship has been removed. The special assistance for open scholarships and exhibitions will begin in the autumn of this year. It will be available to those who have won open scholarships and exhibitions during the present year and have not taken them up before the autumn term. A full award will be made to those whose parents' income is less than £600 a year, and there will be a graduated scale up to the level where parents' income reaches £1,500.

Changes in the present system of examinations in Secondary Schools were announced by the Ministry on Monday. The Higher School Certificate Examination is to be discontinued in its present form and the School Certificate Examination may be abolished or radically reformed. The H.S.C. examination is to be divided into two parts, one a test to select scholarship-holders at Universities, and the other a qualifying test for entrance to Universities and preliminary professional exemptions.

Inquiries from readers who require advice relating to careers and education, in whatever branch, are invited. Letters should be addressed to:

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20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks.

Do not forget to enclose a stamped addressed envelope for reply.

THE VICTORY PARADE

Palestinian Contingent Arrives

The contingent of Palestinian soldiers which will take part in the Victory Parade on June 8 arrived in Liverpool on Tuesday on board the s.s. Orbita.

The Jewish contingent received a letter from the Zionists in Liverpool, since it was not made possible for any of the latter to board the ship to greet them. The soldiers reached London on Wednesday and were met by representatives of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. They will be stationed in Kensington Gardens for the time of their stay in England, in a camp which has been erected for this purpose.

The Palestine contingent is under the command of Lieut. Jacob Granovsky, and consists of eight Jewish other ranks, including one sergeant, and of eight Arabs. A separate contingent from the Palestine Police Force contains four Jews and the contingent of the Transjordan Frontier Force contains one Jewish soldier.

A contingent from the Jewish Brigade Group, B.A.O.R., is expected to arrive here later.

Jewish Cookery

POTATO DISHES—SWEET AND SAVOURY

Although so near the end of the season, the old potatoes are fortunately still very good. If they are well mashed they will help to eke out the flour in pastry. Here are some suggestions for sweet and savoury dishes.

Savoury Potatoes

Potatoes 2 lb., spring onions 4 oz., water ½ pt., liquid vegetable extract 2 teaspoonfuls, vinegar 2 teaspoonfuls, chopped parsley 2 tablespoonfuls, salt and pepper.

TRIM the onions, leaving on as much green as possible, then cut into thin rings. Peel the potatoes and cut into thick slices. Put alternate layers of potatoes and onions in a saucepan, season with salt and pepper, add the vegetable extract to ½ pt. of boiling water, and pour it over. Cover the saucepan, and cook gently for 20 minutes; add the vinegar and cook a couple of minutes longer. Stir in the parsley, and turn into a hot dish.

Grated Baked Potatoes

PEEL and grate about 2 lb. potatoes, add 2 oz. melted dripping, and season with salt and pepper. Turn into a greased oven dish and bake in a moderate oven about an hour.

Custard Flan

Plain flour, 4oz., cooking fat 1½ oz., mashed potato 4 oz., milk ½ pt., custard powder 1 oz., sugar 2 teaspoonfuls, red jam 2 oz.

ADD a pinch of salt to the flour and rub in the fat. Have the potatoes dry and well mashed (or sieved), work into the dry ingredients, and knead to a pliable dough. No water will be necessary. Roll out the pastry, and line a greased flan ring or sandwich tin with it. Flute the edges and prick the bottom. Press in a piece of margarine paper, greased side downwards, and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes. Remove paper carefully and spread over three-quarters of the jam. Pour in the hot custard, and bake for another 5 minutes. Garnish with remaining jam.

For the custard. Mix custard powder and sugar smoothly with a very little cold milk, boil the remainder, pour it on to the slaked mixture, and stir well.

Savoury Potato Flan

Selfraising flour 4 oz., cooking fat 1½ oz., grated cheese 2 oz., mashed potato 2 oz., milk ¼ pt., salt and pepper, 1 egg.

RUB the fat into the flour, add half the cheese, season with salt and pepper, and mix to a stiff dough with cold water. Roll out, and line a greased flan ring or deep sandwich tin; press well into the sides, and trim the edge.

Mash the potato very thoroughly, add the beaten egg, remaining cheese, and milk, season with salt and pepper, and mix thoroughly. Turn into the pastry case, and bake in a moderately hot oven about 30 minutes.

Savoury Potato Balls

Mash 1 lb. potatoes thoroughly, add 1 oz. melted dripping (or other fat), 2 teaspoonfuls chopped parsley, season with salt and pepper, and mix thoroughly. Form into small balls, make a hole in each, drop in ¼ teaspoonful sweet pickle, and close the hole. Roll in brown crumbs, and place on a well-greased baking tin. Bake in a hot oven about 20 minutes. Serve with cold meat.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

Young Israel

MAY 24, 1946—IYAR 23, 5706

REUBEN'S BOOKCASE

By AUNTIE

HAVE you been to the Exhibition of Children's Books of Yesterday? It is most absorbing to see the thousand books that children of all ages have loved for 400 years. Reuben took Sonia last week and in the "booky" conversation that naturally followed he invited her to come and help him arrange his books, as he has now been demobbed and is back home.

The following Sunday found her ready for the task. "What shall I do first?" she asked, as she saw the pile of books on the table.

"Let us try to keep subjects together," said Reuben. "First I think I'll put my Machzorim [Festival Prayer-Books], and then the Chumash."

"Here is the Bible," called out Sonia. "Oh, it's in French!" She looked to see if she could read it, but Reuben said, "I thought we were going to work! Let us read later."

Hastily, Sonia put the Bible in its place, and then asked, "What else goes on that shelf?"

"See if you can find the 'Book of Jewish Thoughts'—no, that can go on the little bookcase, next to my bed, but here is my Hebrew Bible. The set of Talmud is too big for this shelf and must go on the top shelf with the Mishna volumes."

"That looks nice," Sonia said. "What is the second shelf to hold?"

"My Jewish history books," said Reuben, picking up Halpern's "History of Our People in Bible Times" and also "History of Our People in Rabbinic Times," Jack Myers's "Story of the Jewish People," and Cecil Roth's neat little volume of the short history of the Jewish people. "Now this is a new book I bought last week. I have wanted it for a long time," he went on.

Sonia looked at the book, "Essays in Jewish History," by Lucien Wolf. "It looks hard to me," she said, "but I expect you can tell me about it one day."

Reuben laughed. "You must try to read for yourself, Sonia, my dear," he said gently. "You will get much more pleasure from it. We'll leave the rest of that shelf, as I've lent some of my books to Sam."

The next shelf was to be devoted to Jewish poetry, and Sonia eagerly pounced on Alice Lucas's "The Jewish Year," which contains an appropriate poem for each Festival, besides Sabbath.

"Have you seen this edition of Jehuda Halevi?" asked Reuben. "It is worth looking at, and see, this is a new one, the poems of Moses ibn Ezra in Hebrew and English, and also Ibn Gabirol."

"School makes me so busy," confessed Sonia, "that I am afraid the Hebrew poets take rather a back place."

"Well, I don't think you are right about that," said Reuben. "It is the duty of every Jew to know his own literature and to realise what a glorious heritage we have."

They worked industriously for some time. Dictionaries and the Jewish Encyclopedia had a shelf to themselves.

"Have you seen my Megillah?" Reuben asked. "I haven't seen it myself for some years." He unwrapped the covers with loving care and took out the parchment scroll and showed Sonia the delicate embroidery of the ribbons that rolled over the scroll. "This Megillah belonged to grandfather, who had it as a present, specially written for him."

Sonia admired it very much, and helped to wrap it and put it into the cupboard, together with the Shofar.

At last all was tidy, with books, pamphlets, and magazines neatly stacked.

"Here is a present for a good girl," said Reuben, and, to Sonia's delight, he gave her a copy of "Sabbath, the Day of Delight."

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"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is extended to Estelle Cramer (Stepney), Yvonne S. Glass (Edinburgh), Hugh Harvey (Stamford Hill), Joel Walter Intract (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Shirley Kerry (Hendon), and Hennie Solomons (Dublin).

BERYL ALBERT, St. Albans.—I am sorry that I do not know the present address of Wendy Poyser. She may write again.

RENE FREEMAN, Sunderland.—There is no need to be sorry, as it helps to brighten life generally. Ivor has not written again, so I do not know if he received any letters.

YVONNE S. GLASS, Edinburgh.—London has had plenty, too, but I have not had any. Is there no way to cheer him or is he happiest when miserable? Thank you so much for your enclosure.

JOEL W. INTRACT, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Of course I remember your mother, both as a valued contributor and helper. I can truly say "those were the days." It is delightful to have news of my older members. Your special gift was greatly appreciated. I am glad you like the Chats. I recognised the handwriting.

MARLENE PERRIN, Leeds.—May I add my good wishes to all the others?

MRS. S., Clapton.—Your generous gifts were very welcome.

RITA REMES, Gateshead.—Have the groups special functions to perform or are they merely a matter of age? I am glad that you had such a pleasant holiday.

BERYL SOLBERG, Sunderland.—Thank you for letting me know that you have heard from David Morris. I hope that you will enjoy the summer term as much as the vacation.

"L.W.," Golders Green.—I am very grateful for your contribution.

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are wanted by:

Adek Fajersztajn, Unrra, Italy 34, H.Q.A.C., C.M.F., is anxious to receive English newspapers for the Jewish "displaced persons" of the camp.

Marion Hoffman, Aryeh House, The Upper Drive, Hove, 4, aged 12 or 13, chief interests books and films.

Pauline Lipshaw, 14, Kenilworth Road, St. Annes-on-Sea, seniors living in the colonies, South America, and Palestine, fond of camping, music, and sport.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

Children and Youth Aliyah

The League is endeavouring to collect £75 for this movement. All readers are asked to co-operate.

Yvonne S. Glass, 2/6; Joel Walter Intract, 5/-; Mrs. S., 10/-; and "L.W.," 5/-.—TOTAL TO DATE: £35 18s. 3d.

Wireless Sets for the Blind: Mrs. S., 10/-. Beaumont Hall Day Nursery: Mrs. S., 10/-. Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables: Mrs. S., 10/-.

COMPETITION

SENIORS AND JUNIORS: Prizes will be awarded in both sections for a drawing, painting, or design illustrating anyone or anything to be found in the Book of Ruth.

RULES. (1) All competitors must be members of the League—juniors being under 13; (2) entries must be headed with **full** names, address, and age of the competitor; (3) efforts must be received on or before June 3, but extra time will be allowed for Colonial entrants.

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, *Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

Jewish Defence

COMBATING ANTI-SEMITISM

Jewish Youth Unite to Fight It

The Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies has issued the following communiqué:

For the first time in communal history the youth of Anglo-Jewry are united in a common purpose, the combating of anti-Semitism.

In December, 1944, a number of young people, perturbed by the increase of anti-Semitism in this country and the apparent lack of interest among Jewish youth at this happening, approached the Jewish Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies as to the advisability of uniting Jewish youth in a common effort in this vital field of activity.

The idea had already been discussed in communal circles and had received general approval, and with the support of the Defence Committee negotiations were opened with national Jewish youth organisations with the result that in November, 1945, a Standing Conference of Jewish Youth was set up with the following terms of reference:

1. The Conference shall work in the closest co-operation with the Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

2. The objects of such Conference shall be:

(a) to co-ordinate the efforts of Jewish Youth in combating anti-Semitism.

(b) to create and foster a better understanding between Jewish and non-Jewish youth.

3. The Conference shall make every possible and reasonable endeavour to achieve those objects, and in particular by:

(a) Providing opportunities for Jewish Youth Organisations to meet in order to discuss ideas, experiences, and efforts with a view to combating anti-Semitism, and where necessary, to take the appropriate unified action.

(b) Arousing the consciousness of youth generally to the dangers of anti-Semitism as being detrimental to world peace.

(c) By recruiting for, and co-operating in the training of speakers for the promotion of goodwill between all sections of the British Community.

(d) Encouraging and promoting such activities between Jewish and non-Jewish organisations as are relevant to the fight against anti-Semitism.

The Conference is composed of two representatives of each of the following organisations: Association for Jewish Youth, Bachad Organisation, B'nai B'rith Youth, Ezra Noar Agudati, Federation of Jewish Youth Societies, Federation of Zionist Youth, Habonim Organisation, Hashomer Hatzair, Inter-University Jewish Federation, Jewish Youth Study Groups, Maccabi Union, New Zionist Youth Organisation, Torah Va'Avodah, Union of Young Israel Societies, University Zionist Council, Zeira Agudah Israel.

Since its formation the Conference has met regularly and steps have been taken towards the co-ordination of Jewish Youth effort in the sphere of combating anti-Semitism. It is hoped to call together all Jewish youth organisations to a full-day Conference to discuss on the widest possible basis all matters included within the terms of reference.

This Standing Conference aims at encouraging

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YOUTH SERVICE AT GREAT SYNAGOGUE

On Sunday, which was Empire Youth Day, a Jewish youth service was held at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, under the auspices of the Association for Jewish Youth.

The Synagogue was filled by members of Jewish boys' and girls' clubs, Jewish scouts and girl guides, and detachments of the Army Cadet Force, the Air Training Corps, and the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Cadets.

The address was delivered by the Rev. S. Gold, who, stressing the coincidence of Empire Youth Day and Lag b'Omer, drew a parallel between the heroic fight of the Jews against the Romans for the preservation of religious freedom and the struggle of the British Empire for the victory of the ideals of human liberty and decency over the dark forces arrayed against it in the war.

Col. Robert D. Q. Henriques, M.B.E., President, and Dr. Israel Feldman, Chairman of the Association for Jewish Youth, opened the Ark for the prayer for the King and Royal Family.

The Rev. S. Kusevitsky, assisted by a choir, officiated. Scriptural and Rabbinic readings were given by a club member and a scout respectively.

NEWS ITEMS

C.B.F. in North London

At a meeting held recently at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N., a committee was formed, with Mr. A. J. Stoller as Chairman, to support the local appeal of the Central British Fund.

Finchley Ladies' Guild

The Finchley District Synagogue Ladies' Guild recently prepared a statement of their finance and activities since October, 1945. The statement showed that £739 had been distributed among Charities, £400 of this sum being sent to the Central British Fund. The Guild meets every Monday afternoon in the Synagogue Hall, Kinloss Gardens, N.3, for sewing and knitting for hospitals.

Beth Hamedrash Beth Shmuel

At a Chinukat Habayit celebration held by the Beth Hamedrash Beth Shmuel at 171, Golders Green Road, N.W.11, Rabbi Elchanon Halpern gave an address in which he stressed the point that a Beth Hamedrash was not merely a house of worship but also a house for the study of the Holy Torah. Mr. B. Schimmel paid a tribute to Rabbi Halpern. Rabbis Pardes and Rottenberg also spoke.

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Jewish youth to take its place side by side with the older generation in a united effort to solve the problems which confront the Community within the terms of reference, and to prove by its success that there can be real co-operation in matters of import between groups representing widely different shades of opinion and thought.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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BOARD of Deputies of British Jews has vacancies for senior shorthand typists and also for junior office staff. Applications, stating experience, qualifications, and salary required, to the Secretary, Board of Deputies, Woburn House, London, W.C.1.

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WANTED for new factory opening in Hackney, May/June; designer, up to date, with modern ideas, for gowns, two-pieces, and jumper suits; must be able to grade patterns; permanent position; salary no object to the right person; factory and production manager or manageress; experienced cutter and assistants; forelady and passer; also experienced machinists, finishers, and pressers, indoor and outdoor.—Address, 7,489, Jewish Chronicle.

WANTED for new factory opening in Hackney in June; designer for children's wear with new ideas; also experienced production manager or manageress.—Address, 7,490, Jewish Chronicle.

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UNITED SYNAGOGUE MEETINGS

BOROUGH

Mr. A. Fersht was in the chair at the Borough Synagogue meeting. He reported that both membership and income had shown an increase.

The financial report was given by Mr. J. Abrahams, Financial Representative.

Tributes were paid to the memory of the late Abraham Maranev, who had been associated with the Synagogue for a life-time, and had for many years been its Financial Representative.

The following were elected:

Messrs. A. Fersht and I. A. Bloch, Wardens; S. Aarons, J. Alexander, M. Dacosta, L. A. Gould, L. Jacobs, L. Levene, S. Levy, H. Rothman, S. Sonn, J. Zimmerman, Board of Management; and J. Abrahams, Representative at the Deputies.

NORTH LONDON

At the annual meeting of the North London Synagogue, Mr. I. Gottfried, Warden, was in the chair. He said, in the course of his report, that he felt it necessary to stress that the attendance on Sabbath morning should be far better than it was.

Mr. P. Davis, Warden, later took the chair.

Mr. H. O. Joseph spoke on behalf of the Central British Fund.

The Rev. A. Slavinsky, who addressed the meeting, suggested that they should perhaps try to re-institute Friday evening services.

The following were elected: Messrs. I. Gottfried and P. Davis, Wardens; I. Bernstein, P. Binnstein, and S. Bright, Major H. Carter, Messrs. B. Carter, A. J. Class, Max P. Davies, L. Friedentag, H. Phillips, P. Pyzer, J. Shering, and W. Weinberg, Board of Management; and P. Pyzer, Representative at the Deputies.

NEW WEST END

Mr. Ellis A. Franklin, O.B.E., presided at one of the largest attended annual meetings in the history of the New West End Synagogue. He spoke of the successful inauguration of the Communal Centre and of the plans for the erection of a building to house the Centre.

Many tributes were paid to the Rev. Isaac Goldston, who is shortly retiring.

The following were elected: Messrs. E. A. Franklin, O.B.E., and F. A. Rossdale, Wardens; S. Freeman, W. Goldstein, L. Goldston, C. Hyman, S. Katz, M. Littauer, and M. Evons Cosmet C. Spiro, and Mr. F. M. Wiseman, Board of Management; and Messrs. William Goldstein and P. H. Schwarzschild, Representatives at Deputies.

BRONDESBURY

Dayan Swift Elected Minister

At the annual meeting of the Brondesbury Synagogue, at which Mr. B. Simons presided, Dayan Morris Swift and the Rev. Benjamin Wykansky were unanimously and with acclamation elected Minister and Assistant Minister/Secretary respectively. (The latter, who has recently returned from service with H.M. Forces, has been for some years past the Secretary.)

The following were elected: Messrs. B. Simons and C. M. Shaw, Wardens; E. I. Biss, M. Caesar, J. Cash, Sam Cohen, J. Cohen, N. M. Cohen, A. Jackson, M. Nisenbaum, A. Syner, M. Stein, B. Stein, and P. Taylor, Board of Management; and M. Nisenbaum and A. Jackson, Representatives at the Deputies.

BRIXTON

Complete Change in Staff

At the annual meeting of the Brixton Synagogue, the Hon. Officers reported that the Rev. U. Frankel, whose temporary appointment expired on April 30, had left for the U.S.A. A presentation had been made to him in recognition of his services. The vacancy for a Reader had been declared.

It was reported with the deepest regret that the Minister, Dayan M. Swift, had also indicated that he was about to leave for another district. Dayan Swift had been with them for 10 years and helped the Synagogue through its most critical period.

Mr. H. Freed, who had served as Secretary for 10 months, had also resigned to take up a teaching post, and in his place Mr. J. Binstock, who had been in one of the departments of the United Synagogue for 13 years, had been appointed.

The following were elected: Messrs. Albert Goldstein and A. Lands, Wardens; S. Binderman, S. Civne, A. M. Davis, C. Hamper, J. Jaffe, and J. S. Joseph; Dr. A. P. Magonet, Councillor V. Misheen, J.C.C., and Messrs. M. Ostrow and J. Westbury, Board of Management; and Mr. Albert Goldstein, Representative at the Deputies.

HENDON

Mr. I. S. Burke presided over Hendon Synagogue's annual meeting.

The following resolution, proposed by Dr. E. Baron, was carried unanimously: "That this meeting nominate, and by a show of hands elect forthwith, two delegates to the English Zionist Federation Annual Conference, and one delegate to the Mizrachi Conference." Those elected were, for the former, Messrs. I. S. Burke and Jacques Cohen, and for the latter, Mr. M. Lederman.

The following were elected: Messrs. I. S. Burke and J. Kosmin, Wardens; Drs. V. H. Addison and E. Baron, and Messrs. M. Arnold, D. Baker, B. M. Brodie, Jacques Cohen, S. N. Gabe, A. Graber, N. Krieger, S. Masie, H. Richenberg, and A. E. Weinstein, Board of Management; and Jacques Cohen and H. Richenberg, Representatives at the Deputies.

WILLESDEN

Mr. J. Cinna presided at the annual meeting of the Willesden Synagogue, and in his report mentioned the record increase of membership in the past year.

Among the resolutions passed was one urging that steps be taken by the Synagogue to provide, in collaboration with other Synagogues in the district, kasher midday meals for local Jewish schoolchildren.

The following were elected: Messrs. B. Jacobs and J. Cinna, Wardens; M. Benjamin, J. Braham, M. Cohen, J. Eker, I. Harris, A. L. Israel, J. Lloyd-Lyons, A. Newman, J. H. Rossen, A. Silverstone, I. Sklar, and D. M. Walters, Board of Management; and Councillor Harold Stern and Mr. A. Wingate, Representatives at the Deputies.

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JEWISH EX-SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

First Reunion for Seven Years

The Adolph Tuck Hall at Woburn House was packed last week with Jewish ex-Servicemen and women who had assembled for the first reunion and general meeting of the Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association since the beginning of the war.

Major Joseph Webber, who presided, referred with regret to the unavoidable absence of the Association's President, Mr. C. E. Sebag-Montefiore.

Messages of greeting were read by the new Secretary, Mr. Shalom Coleman, from Dayan Lazarus; the Rev. Canon Llewellyn Hughes, Chaplain General, War Office; the Board of Deputies; Rabbi Kopul Rosen; Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann (Communal Rabbi, Manchester); and from Jewish Service men and women with the B.A.O.R., S.E.A.C., and C.M.F.; from Jewish Service organisations in the U.S.A., Holland, India, Burma, France, South Africa, Australia, and Czechoslovakia. Special applause greeted messages read from British-Jewish soldiers with the Jewish Brigade and the Palestine Legion of Jewish Ex-Servicemen.

Col. T. H. Sebag-Montefiore, D.S.O., M.C., said that the Association would have in the years to come a very great responsibility to shoulder and those who had fought for this country would continue to give it no less loyalty and service than they had done in the past war years. To this task they would also add a devotion to their ancient faith that would be an inspiration to others.

Revivification of Judaism

Rabbi Israel Brodie, S.C.F., said that the large attendance at the meeting tended to justify his firm belief right through the war that the returning Jewish ex-Service men and women would be in the forefront of a positive revivification of Judaism in the post-war years.

A presentation was made by Col. Sebag-Montefiore to Mr. Alexander Gordon, who was for many years the Association's Secretary, until his recent resignation. Mr. Gordon has been elected a member of the Executive. He was also elected at this meeting to respresent the Association at the Deputies.

Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., said that among ex-Servicemen the term "Old Contemptibles" was a term of honour. It could be said that Jews were the "Oldest Contemptibles."

Petty Officer Gould, V.C., was introduced to the gathering.

Major Webber said that the Association were deeply interested in the scheme for the convening of a conference of Jewish ex-Servicemen proposed in the editorial columns of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. They were indebted to the editor of that paper for giving publicity to this important matter.

Many other speakers emphasised the necessity of the calling of such a conference at the earliest possible moment.

UNITED SYNAGOGUE continued

HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB

There was a record attendance at the annual meeting of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, over which Mr. Max Weinbaum, Warden, presided.

The following were elected: Messrs. J. Mazin and A. Winegarten, Wardens; H. Apter, B. Bernard, S. J. Birn, L. Marzolin, M. Melnick, E. J. Mintz, J. Platz, G. Rome, B. Summers, M. J. Turner, Max Weinbaum, and Max Wolf, Board of Management; Dr. G. Webber and Mr. Max Weinbaum, Representatives at Deputies; and Mr. Max Weinbaum, Representative at the Council.

DOLLIS HILL

There was a large gathering of members at the annual meeting of the Dollis Hill and Gladstone Park District Synagogue, under the chairmanship of Mr. H. Cash, Warden.

The annual report revealed a record income, the highest among the District Synagogues, and growing attendances at Services.

The appointment of the Rev. Isaac Roag as Reader was confirmed.

Among the resolutions carried was one proposed by the retiring Board of Management that the Synagogue become a constituent of the United Synagogue, and one by Mr. J. Kitsberg that a branch of the Sabbath League be formed in the area.

The following were elected: Messrs. E. Florsheim and M. Werman, Wardens; S. H. Bresloff, Financial Representative; M. D. Brody, H. Cash, J. L. Callender, R. Enoch, B. Halprin, J. Kitsberg, J. M. Ladsky, H. M. Leaf, S. Leigh, E. H. Segal, J. L. Singer, and L. Wise, Board of Management; and S. H. Bresloff, M. D. Brody, L. J. Callender, R. Enoch, E. Florsheim, J. Kitsberg, J. M. Ladsky, J. L. Singer, E. H. Segal, A. Softness, and M. Werman, Representatives at District Synagogue Council.

HARROW AND KENTON

At the annual meeting of the Harrow, Kenton, and District Hebrew Congregation, an address was delivered by the Rev. J. Halpern, of the London Board for Jewish Religious Education, and a resolution agreeing to the education tax was adopted.

The election resulted as follows: Messrs. N. L. Mandelson, President; G. B. Lewis and M. Fish, Wardens; J. Marks, Treasurer and Representative at Deputies; J. Armstrong, C. Berger, S. Canter, S. Fisher, S. Godfrey, P. Haskal, J. Landon, B. G. Lewis, A. Marks, M. Maizels, P. Simmonds, and D. Singer, Board of Management.

NORTH FINCHLEY

The following were elected at the North Finchley and Woodside Park Hebrew Congregation:

Messrs. M. Waltatch and L. Taub, Wardens; C. L. Blake, Financial Representative; S. L. Samson, D. J. Goldberg, H. Hankin, J. Freedman, A. Litt, D. Woolf, H. Fox, H. Rose, A. Finer, A. Sloan, P. Shrank, and G. Dollow, Board of Management; and S. L. Samson, Representative at the Deputies.

**It is hoped to publish further Synagogue reports next week.

THE Sabbath Service on June 1 at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, 28, St. John's Wood Road, London, N.W.8, will be a special Service for the induction of the Rev. Philip Cohen.

HOME SECTION

Family Life Disintegrating?

THERE seems to be considerable evidence to support the gloomy conviction, so often expressed in the last few years, that family life is a thing of the past. Even before the war, it was apparent to those who worked among youth movements that the old structure of the family was gradually disintegrating before the tide of modern conditions. And the war years have given a further blow to that institution, which since the dawn of history has constituted the chief framework in which the human individual grew up.

After a war such as that through which we have recently passed, it is obvious that a period of unsettlement should supervene, during which youth no less than the fully adult have difficulty in readjusting themselves. Allowances must therefore be made on that score, and the spectacle of so many families at present adrift need not overshock those to whom such conditions spell immediate disaster for the human race. Never before has war affected so vast a number of people, and therefore the magnitude of the problem is greater than it has ever been before.

The recent debate in the House of Lords about the separation of wives and husbands while the latter served with the occupation troops in Germany is a case in point. The decision to limit the service period abroad to three years seems reasonable enough in the case of the soldier who chooses soldiering as a profession. It is altogether another matter for citizen armies, composed of young men whose real aim in life is a follow some civilian occupation, and who want to live at home with their wives and families. Nor is it a simple matter to transfer the families of soldiers abroad when, as at present, the numbers concerned are so great.

So here we have at once a disrupting factor which militates against the speedy settling down of families, which will not disappear so soon with the return of peace.

Forced Dispersions

And to the young people who have grown up during the war years, it is difficult to believe that family life has much of the meaning that once attached to it. They have been subjected to a process of inevitable weakening of all those ties which once held them. There has been separation through evacuation, the dispersal of members of the family on war service or on war work in other areas, and the necessity to live in "billets," inadequately provided, in many instances, with the amenities of life. Those who have been called into the Forces at an age when normally they would still be under parental control have gone into a new and exciting world, where they have had to rely on their own judgment and bear their own burdens.

Very few of these young people, on returning, seem likely to revert to the kind of home life that was once considered the normal. On all sides there is a weakening of parental control even over quite young children, and notably over adolescents.

The habit of going out almost every night of the week has now become ingrained. An observer recently sat at a tea-shop table with two young girls, whose conversation revealed their programme for the week—Monday, pictures; Tuesday, palais de danse; Wednesday, skating; Thursday, pictures; Friday, theatre; and Saturday, palais de danse again; and Sunday, pictures. Yet neither of them seemed to think this exceptional, nor could they understand the wonder of their interlocutor, who mildly inquired whether they ever stayed at home.

These young girls, both in office jobs, and with secondary school education, regarded their homes as dormitories, with the additional convenience of being able at times to accommodate their friends from distant suburbs when they attended extra-late parties or dances.

Yet for the satisfaction and steadying of human emotions and aspirations there must be some form of effective anchorage, and it is doubtful whether anything has ever been discovered to supersede the family unit, so that it seems that some genuine attempt must be made to bring that truth home again to the restless people of the present age.

OSE WORK IN RUMANIA

The British Ose Committee (109, Stamford Hill, N.16) has issued a communiqué, on Ose work in Rumania, dated this month.

A delegation of the Union Ose, which has recently come back from the Russo-Rumanian border, states the communiqué, gives a detailed report about the situation of the Jews returning from Soviet Russia to Rumania. Within three weeks 16,500 repatriated Jews have passed the Russo-Rumanian border. Approximately another 5,000 are expected in the near future. The newcomers do not stay for a long time near the frontier and are distributed according to the instructions of the Government in different places. In spite of this, the central transit station, a small city on the River Siret, is overcrowded, and there are at any moment 3,000 newcomers.

The sanitary and medico-social assistance requires great efforts and considerable financial means. The Ose Ladies' Committee, specially organised for this purpose, has established soup-kitchens for the repatriated persons. Everyone gets 300 grams of bread per day. A group of Zionist youths has offered its help to the Ose in order to lodge these people properly. They are also organising the transport of these people to their definitive homes assigned to them by the Government.

The Ose distributes milk, medicines, soap, and clothing, especially for the children. Upon the intervention of the Ose delegation, the Government will send the children in future only to places where Ose children's homes exist, and where they will be under proper medical and social control.

The Ose delegation, the communiqué points out, was accompanied by representatives of the "Joint," which supports the work of the Ose in Rumania.

Investments & Securities

Resumption of "tap" borrowing by the Treasury was announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer after business hours on Tuesday, May 14. "Tap" borrowing had been suspended since December, 1945.

A new issue of 2½ per cent Savings Bonds, redeemable within eighteen years at the earliest, and twenty-one years at the latest, became available at par at the Bank of England. The terms proved more attractive than one market had anticipated.

As a result the older loans were substantially lowered. Between May 14 and May 20 Consols dropped from 97 15/16 to 96 1/8, War 3½ per cent from 106¼ to 105, and Savings 3 per cent 1955-65 from 106 7/8 to 104 3/4. The older stocks were sold so as to apply for the new but from the lower levels quoted above, a rally has set in and the present trend is again upwards.

PLASTIC DIVIDEND RAISED

Dividend on Lacrinoid Products issued capital of £130,000 for 1945 is to be 10 per cent against 9 per cent for the previous four years, on a capital of £100,000.

Net profit last year rose from £5,522 to £9,149. A sum of £506, against nil, is placed to special reserve and the carry forward raised from £2,633 to £4,327. The company is well known for its manufactures in plastics. The 2/- shares are a brisk market around 8/- each, ex dividend.

INSURANCE RESULTS

New business by Norwich Union Life Insurance Society increased by £1,290,289 during 1945 to £11,993,466. Total funds of the Society, which was founded in 1808, now stand at £61,018,023. Investments in British funds are valued at £14,552,941. Both items show substantial improvements on 1944.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society increased its Fire Premiums last year by £189,935 to £2,752,755. Accident and general net premiums rose by £257,913 to £1,880,375, with marine net premiums down by £204,797 at £489,868. Total premium income at £5,122,847 was £242,051 higher on the year.

The profit and loss account of the fire insurance, including £341,460 brought forward, totalled £909,541. Taxation required £222,856, while £100,000 is transferred to general reserve and £50,000 to pension fund. After meeting debenture interest £370,588 is carried forward.

CITY EDITOR.

Company Meeting

J. COLLETT, LTD.

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The ninth ordinary general meeting of J. Collett, Ltd., was held on May 21 at the Holborn Restaurant, London, W.C.

Mr. John I. Collett (Chairman and Managing Director) presided.

The Secretary (Mr. Eric C. Chidwick, F.C.I.S.) read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report.

The Chairman said: The results for the year again show a satisfactory improvement, the profit, after charging all expenses for working and management (including depreciation) amounting to £76,069 7s. 2d. The Directors are pleased to recommend a dividend of 20 per cent (less tax).

During the greater part of the year our factories continued to be mainly engaged on Government contracts and we can be justly proud of our record during the past years, having now made over 13,000,000 hats for the Services. The company is successfully reverting to normal civilian production, and maintaining its policy of marketing "Jacoll" hats at the very keenest prices.

That the public is appreciative of the outstanding value we offer is evidenced by the progressively increasing demands for our productions. We are doing our best to satisfy these demands as supplies of raw materials become easier, and, although it will be some time before we get back fully to our pre-war output, we can look forward to the future with every confidence.

The company has, through its subsidiary, Jacoll Hats (Export) Ltd., considerably developed its export trade, and the Directors feel sure that this side of the company's business will be further increased during the current year.

During the war period over 300 members of the company's staff have been serving with H.M. Forces. A large number of these employees have now returned and the Directors are pleased to welcome them back to their jobs. The report and accounts were unanimously adopted, and the auditors, Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, and Co., were appointed.

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Entertainments

Theatre

THE KINGMAKER

The fine historical play by Margaret Luce at St. James's Theatre is beautifully acted and lovely to look at. John Clements plays the part of Warwick the Kingmaker, and is also responsible for the production. He has done a really fine job, and is to be warmly commended, both for his own performance and for the presentation. Kay Hammond, playing Lady Grey, afterwards the wife of Edward IV, gave a colourful performance. Irene Vanbrugh, looking incredibly young, lent charm and distinction to the part of Lady Grey's mother. Robert Eddison was the weak and vacillating king. It was an outstanding performance. It may be that the play lacks high spots, but this was perhaps because such a high level was maintained throughout the whole show; it is certainly rare to find such consistently good acting in so large a cast. The very beautiful costumes by Elizabeth Haffenden contributed largely to the success of the evening.

CAN-CAN

Here's richness for you! Beautiful women and gorgeous ballets, profusion of colour, settings in pre-war splendour, the frou-frou of frivous young ladies whirling to the intoxicating strains of Offenbach, the consummate acting and singing of Clifford Mollison, the accomplished fooling of Leo Franklyn. Add to this two quite nice leading ladies in Elizabeth French and Dorcen Duke and what more do you want? It may be that you would like a little more style and a little more substance in this show at the Adelphi Theatre, but even if it doesn't add up to a great evening it makes a gay and pleasant one.

THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM

This homely play of demobilisation was presented at the Vaudeville Theatre by the Services Sunday Society. The author, Tom Page, has skilfully drawn the London family of 1946 gathering its units together again into an integral whole; and Doris Rogers as Mrs. Armitage breathes the life and soul of the Cockney mother. C.L.

IN THE HILLS OF JUDEA

Mrs. Rabej Doniach has given us, in her new piece at the Grand Palais, a sequel to her "Voice of the Ghetto," staged there a few months ago. That play ended with the survivors of the Warsaw battle choosing Mizrach for their destination. For there the rising sun promised a new day. And the opening scene of the present play is a Palestine Kibutz, with the sun-drenched faces of the happy Chalutzim contrasting vividly with the remembered grey appearance of the ghetto Jews. This change of scene is something of a turning-point in the Yiddish theatre, which has hitherto beaten shy of dramatising the great modern Jewish resurrection in Eretz Yisrael, and born Mrs. Doniach and the Yiddish Folk Theatre company, under Mr. Markov, are to be congratulated on their initiative. Besides giving a picture of the new Jew, with confidence and self-respect in his eyes, the author has, of course, not overlooked the unsolved difficulties and the opposition from Arab and British quarters, which mar the complete cheerfulness of the play, but the final note is stirring in its optimism. The revived Jewish spirit is expressed in songs, speeches, and dancing by an enthusiastic company, evidently inspired by their subject, and will undoubtedly be appealed, at most a performance. The cast, headed by Mark Markov and Etta Topel, also comprises Eva Zeidman, Alb. Vitnicki, Antosia, Helen Popakov, Rachel Sherekin, Sam Goldstein, Vaintraub, Heintze, Paul Oelbaum, and Aaron Pollakow. A.B.L.

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EMBASSY (Pri. 2211) Evgs. (ex. Mon.) 7.0. Thurs. 2.30. Sat. 4.45 & 7.45. (Sun. Club) 7.0. A new play, **"GUEST IN THE HOUSE."**

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PRINCE OF WALES' May 24 & 25, 2.30 & 6.30. Thereafter, 6 & 8.30. TOM ARNOLD'S Revue **"FINE FEATHERS"** with JACK BUCHANAN.

PRINCES (Tem. 6596) 6.30. Wed. & Sat. 2.30. Jack Waller's **"MERRIE ENGLAND."** Heddle Nash, Linda Gray, Dennis Noble.

SAVILLE (Tem. 4011) Evgs. at 7. Mats. Th. Sat. 2.30. BOBBY HOWES AND JACK HULBERT in **"HERE COME THE BOYS."**

SAVOY (Tem. 8888) Evgs. 6.30. Mats. Wed. Sat. 2.30. **"THE FIRST GENTLEMAN."** ROBERT MORLEY and WENDY HILLER.

STRAND (Tem. 2660) Evgs. 7.0. Thurs. and Sat. 2.30. Firth Shephard's **"FIFTY-FIFTY"** HARRY GREEN, Frank Pettingell. "The biggest laugh of the year."—*Daily Herald.*

ST. JAMES' (Whi. 3903) Evenings 6.45. Mats. Tues. and Thurs. 2.30. **"THE KINGMAKER."** Kay Hammond, Irene Vanbrugh, John Clements.

ST. MARTIN'S (Tem. 1443) Evgs. 6.45. Sat. 7.45. Tues. Fri. 2.45. KENETH KENT in Edward Percy's thriller, **"THE SHOP AT SLY CORNER."**

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WHITEHALL (Whi. 6692) 6.30. Th., St. 2.30. **"WORM'S EYE VIEW."** Ronald Shiner, Jack Hobbs. "Made my ribs ache."—*S. Citizen.*

CINEMAS

ACADEMY CINEMA, Oxford St. Are you on our mailing list? **Academy Cinema Notes** will be sent to you free for each change of programme. Write Dept. H, Academy Cinema, 167, Oxford St., W.1. Now showing: **"ERIC-FRAC."** (A.)

CARLTON, Haymarket. BING CROSBY, INGRID BERGMAN in Leo McCarey's **"THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S"** (U). Weekdays cont. 10 a.m. Sundays open 3 p.m. No advance booking.

CURZON (Gro. 3737) **"Premier Rendez-vous"** (A) 2.0, 5.35, 9.0. **"Portrait of Maria"** (A) 12.30, 4.0, 7.30. Reduced prices to 1 p.m. Sats. exc.

DOMINION, Tottenham Court Rd. Com. May 26 STEWART GRANGER, Jean Kent, Anne Crawford, in **"CARAVAN."** (A), etc.

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. (Ger. 1234) Daily from 10 a.m. Suns. from 3.30 p.m. **"YOLANDA AND THE THIEF"** (U). Fred Astaire, Lucille Bremer.

EMPIRE, Mile End. May 27. Patricia Burke, David Farrar, R. Tauber, **"The Lisbon Story"** (A). Frank Albertson, R. Armstrong, **"Arson Squad"** (A).

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn. Com. May 27. Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford, **"GILDA"** (A). Richard Dix, **"VOICE OF THE WHISTLER"** (A).

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) ERIC PORTMAN, Dulcie Gray, Derek Farr **"WANTED FOR MURDER"** (A). Etc.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO May 27, 7 days. Fred Astaire, W. Powell, **"Ziegfeld Follies"** (U). Vera Hruba Ralston, **"Murder in the Music Hall"** (A).

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL. May 27, 6 days. Eddie Bracken, V. Lake, **"Hold That Blonde"** (A). Gary Cooper, **"Lives Of A Bengal Lancer"** (U).

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE (WHI. 5252) MICHAEL REDGRAVE, VALERIE HOBSON, FLORA ROBSON in **"THE YEARS BETWEEN"** (A). Comm. Monday, May 27. Progs. begin 12 mid-day.

LONDON PAVILION Daily from 10 a.m. Sunday from 3 p.m. INGRID BERGMAN, GREGORY PECK in **"SPELLBOUND"** (A).

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION (May. 5112) ERIC PORTMAN, Dulcie Gray, Derek Farr **"WANTED FOR MURDER"** (A). Etc.

NEW GALLERY, Regent Street (Reg. 8080) John Hodiak, Nancy Guild, **"SOMEWHERE IN THE NIGHT"** (A), with Lloyd Nolan. Etc.

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Sta.) Com. May 26 STEWART GRANGER, Jean Kent, Anne Crawford, in **"CARAVAN."** (A), etc.

ODEON, Hendon. May 27. Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake, **"Hold That Blonde"** (A). Gary Cooper, **"Lives of a Bengal Lancer"** (U).

ODEON, Swiss Cottage. May 27. Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake, **"Hold That Blonde"** (A). Gary Cooper, **"Lives of a Bengal Lancer"** (U).

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 4851) **"CAESAR & CLEOPATRA"** (U). Weekdays (cont.) 12.30, showing 1.5, 3.30, 5.55, 8.20. Sunday (cont.) 3, showing 3.45 & 6.30. Restaurant open (cont.) from 12.

PLAZA, Picc. Circus. Veronica Lake, Joan Caulfield, Sonny Tufts, **"MISS SUSIE SLAGLE'S"** (A) with Lillian Gish. Weekdays cont. from 10 a.m. Sun. cont. 1 p.m.

REALTO, Coventry Street. MICHAEL REDGRAVE in **"THE CAPTIVE HEART"** (A), with Rachel Kempson. Daily 6.10, 8.35, 8.15.

SAVOY, Stoke Newington. May 27. Patricia Burke, David Farrar, Walter Rilla, Richard Tauber, **"THE LISBON STORY"** (A). **"Arson Squad"** (A).

STAMFORD HILL REGENT. May 27. Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford, G. MacKenzie, **"Gilda"** (A). Richard Dix, **"Voice of the Whistler"** (A).

STOKE NEWINGTON VOGUE. Sunday, May 26, 4 days. Walter Huston, Brian Donlevy, **"ADAM HAD FOUR SONS."** (A). Thurs. May 30, 3 days. Grace Moore, Melvyn Douglas, **"I'LL TAKE ROMANCE."** (U). Extra attraction every programme. Progs. 1 and 4.15.

STUDIO ONE (12.45-10). Jean Gabin, Arletty, **"Jour Se Leve"** (A) (French), and Rex Milland, Ellen Drew, **"French Without Tears"** (A). Etc.

SUPER, Stamford Hill. May 27. Tom Walls, Maureen O'Hara, in **"Sentimental Journey"** (U), and Jack Haley in **"Sing Your Way Home"** (U).

TIVOLI, Strand (Tem. 5625) INGRID BERGMAN, GREGORY PECK in Alfred Hitchcock's **"SPELLBOUND"** (A). Etc.

TROXY, Stepney (G.B.) Commencing May 27 **"THE SON OF MONTE CRISTO"** (A). **"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"** (U), etc.

WARNER, Leicester Square (Ger. 3423). Joan Crawford, Jack Carson, Zachary Scott in **"MILDRED PIERCE"** (A). For Times of Showing See Daily Press.

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Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Spellbound (Tivoli, Strand, and London Pavilion) is a magnificent psychological study, brilliantly directed by Alfred Hitchcock, in which versatile Ingrid Bergman, in the role of a psychiatrist, probes the tortured mind of Gregory Peck, a victim of amnesia, and by the solving of a simple murder, she finds the key to his terrible and baseless fears. This is a film I commend to every intelligent cinema-goer. One "shot" alone of a suicide at the picture's close stamps it as sheer genius.

Somewhere in the Night (New Gallery) kept me on tenterhooks wondering about the real identity of shell-shocked John Hodiak, who comes out of the United States Marines unaware of the part he played in a daring pre-war coup by ruthless racketeers. A couple of "molls" are well played by Nancy Guild and Josephine Hutchinson, while convincing cameos are put in by Lloyd Nolan and Fritz Kortner. The American heavyweight boxer, Lou Nova, has a small but effective part.

Premier Rendez-vous (Curzon) is a fascinating new French film describing the curious adventures that befell teen-age Danielle Darrieux when she ran away from an orphanage to meet the mysterious stranger whose "Agony Column" advertisement for a life-partner she has surreptitiously answered. What first threatens to be a case of sordid passion turns out to be clean fun in a college for young men.

Miss Susie Slagle's (Plaza, Lower Regent Street) shows old-timer Lillian Gish as the demure proprietress of an Edwardian boarding-house catering for hand-picked medical students. Sonny Tufts is one of them and his romance with Joan Caulfield forms the basis for probable and improbable incidents. Veronica Lake has a minor role as a student nurse. The film has a theme-song, too—"Sweet Elize," a panegyric of a student's idea of the perfect woman.

The Years Between (Leicester Square) is a competent adaptation of Daphne du Maurier's stage play. The problems of readjustment facing husbands back from the fighting front and wives themselves changed by reason of the unfamiliar jobs they have shouldered, are still causing havoc. The pity of it is that in this picture, Valerie Hobson's reception of Michael Redgrave whom she thought had been killed—indeed, she had almost married again—was not dealt with dramatically enough. Stilted phrasing and long dull patches mar the film, which I found moderately entertaining.

F.H.S.

Radio

Constance Stocker will broadcast the part of the "Witch" in Humperdinck's fairy opera "Hansel and Gretel" in the Children's Hour (Home Service) on Monday.

Leff Poushnoff, piano, and Leonard Hirsch, violin, will broadcast in "Music in Miniature," on Thursday in the Light programme, with Max Gilbert, viola, and H. Phillips, 'cello.

The opening performance of "Pick-Up Girl," at the New Lindsey Theatre Club, a play dealing with the problem of juvenile delinquency, was attended by Lady Cynthia Colville, J.P., Mr. Mark Aukiff, J.P., L.C.C., and a number of Court Clerks, Probationary Officers, and Police Court Magistrates. M.P.s present included Dr. Edith Summerskill, and Dr. Haden Guest.

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